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Maine Guard hopes to expand Bog Brook camp with land buy

acres of adjoining land.

was released last Thursday night by Col. Eugene Richardson of the Maine Army National Guard. The colonel said the will refrain from developing it until the final purchase has gone through.

The purchase has already been approved by the Congress, he said. All that is standing in the way of closing the deal is two federally mandated surveys-one

The Maine Army National Guard, to determine whether the property can which regularly trains at its Bog Brook house the homeless when not otherwise Training Facility, in Gilead, is looking to being used, and one to see if there are any expand the camp with the purchase of 180 environmental problems involved with the purchase. Following completion of The land, which includes Andrescog- these surveys, the buyer for the governgin riverfront as well as upland proper- ment, the Army Corps of Engineers) and ty, is located on both sides of Rte. 2. It the seller will sit down and determine if is owned by Roy Newton, owner of the the agreed-upon fair-market value has Word of the prospective land purchase was first struck. The final purchase price will then be set.

The colonel said he expects the purchase to be completed by this coming Guard is already leasing the property but May, when the lease agreement expires. Mr. Newton said he preferred not to comment on the prospective sale of his property until the sale is finalized. Running through the property is the Canadian National Railway line, which Continued on Page Two

Developers unveil formal plan for proposed shopping center

"something whose time has come in center. Most of the cars coming into the Betbel," the developer who wants to build such a shopping center made his formal presentation to the Bethel Planning Board last Wednesday night.

Craig Jones, of General Propertiesa Portland-based developer-told the board the Bethel Crossing shopping center would be a "community shopping center." It would not depend on the skiers or other tourists, he said, though it would clearly be expected to do more business during the ski season.

However, the concept is that most of the business in the shopping center will come from the downtown Bethel area rather than from the Newry/Sunday River area. And that is one reason, Mr. Jones said, that he is not particularly worried about westbound cars having to

Boise and union sign 6½-year pact

In a sudden, and unusual, development, Local 900 of the United Paperworkers International Union—the union at the Boise mill in Rumford-last Thursday ratified a 612-year contract offered by management. In the past, contracts have normally been for two or three years, and contract negotiations have normally taken place in the spring, with the contract signing in the summer.

A Boise spokesman said the new contract is the longest in the industry. He said it supplants the present labor agreement, which was not due to expire until June 30, 1989.

With little word to the workers, the union's negotiating committee and the mill management (plus lawyers), began talking this fall. The proposed contract was put before the union last Tuesday and the vote taken last Thursday. The vote was said to be 5-1 or 6-1 in favor of the contract, despite the fact that workers seemed unimpressed with it. "It ain't a real good contract," said one.

The reasons for the early signing and the lengthy contract were not explained by a company spokesman. However, an employee said the new contract is something the company needed before it was willing to commit itself to further expansion at the mill.

The next major expansion, according to this employee, is a hoped-for \$300,000,000 high gloss paper machine (and its ancillary woodroom), capable of producing 400-inch-wide paper for magazines. The mill management hopes to present the expansion plan to the parent board early next year and hopes to get approval to begin the project in there's no machine going before the board."

According to the source, since it will require five years to construct the new facility, which will be the #16 machine. mill management wants a contract that will cover the entire period.

Spokesman Guimond, on the other hand, said simply, "It ensures-for both Continued on Page Two

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Declaring that a real shopping center is turn across Rte. 2 to enter the shopping shopping center will be eastbound on Rte.

> with a service entrance on Cross Street. The shopping center will sit on six acres between the two streets, formerly the property of Hanover Dowel mill and currently unused exept for some old drying sheds. The property is presently owned by the J.A. Thurston Co. The developers have a purchase and sales agreement to buy the six acres, pending Planning Board action on their Site Plan Review application and pending settlement of a lawsuit filed against Hanover Dowel and J.A. Thurston by Marathon Realty, the would-be developer of Mill Brook Estates -- across Rte. 2 from the proposed shopping center. Marathon had signed a purchase and sales agreement for the property before Thurston but had not closed by the time specified in the agreement.

> The development firm involved in the proposed shopping center is actually a partnership called Bethel Crossing Associates-a partnership between General Properties and W. R. Warwick & Co., Inc., also a Portland developer. In his presentation to the board, Mr. Jones said the plan for the shopping center has been scaled down since a

and plowing easement

next week to accept an easement to allow the town legally to plow approximately 34-mile of East Twitchell Pond Road.

counts for the unusual scheduling of the

The easement for East Twitchell Pond the selectmen.

The town has plowed the road since 1972, but found out that because of a mistake in the original agreement the plowing was technically illegal. The ease-February, according to this source. Com- ment, which has been signed by approxpany spokesman Gary Guimond said. imately 40 residents of the road, is intended to correct that legality.

voters accept the easement the only additional cost to the town will be \$500 for an insurance rider.

something the highway department has been looking into for some time, Highway Commissioner Raymond Seames said. Continued on Page Two

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2, he predicted.

The main entrance will be on Rte. 2.

Continued on Page Two Greenwood voters

to decide on new sander

Greenwood residents will be asked

At a special town meeting scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 29, residents will also be asked to approve taking no more than \$6,000 from the Equipment Reserve Fund to purchase a hopper-sander for the highway department, and to authorize the selectmen to join the Maine Municipal Association's Workers Compensation Plan.

By law, this last article must be acted on by before Jan. 1, 1989, Selectwoman Marie Bartlett explained, which acmeeting in the middle of a holiday week.

Road, a private road, will allow the town to plow it in the winter and to perform minimal maintenance, as specified by

According to selectwoman Bartlett, if

The purchase of a hopper-sander is

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NOTICE TO BETHEL TAXPAYERS

SECOND-GRADERS AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL show off the snowpeople they made from last week's accumulation of white stuff. The young sculptors and sculptresses are, from left, Phoebe Brown, Miranda Provencher, Seth

Former Stowell workers

while others have landed at least

Sunday River Ski Resort has hired two

Manager Jeff Kelcourse said. He added

that because of its rapid growth, the

skiway has a number of openings, many

to find the right opportunity. Troy Jor-

dan, previously an administrator at the

She is determined not to

let being out of work spoil

Christmas.

mill, said most of the employment

possibilities he has heard of have involv-

A five-year veteran of Stowell Pro-

ducts, Mr. Jordan said he was still op-

timistic about finding a good job even-

tually, but with three young children, this

Christmas looks like it will be "pretty ton-

Marcia Monk, formerly

secretary/receptionist at the mill, said

she is also still looking, but she is deter-

mined not to let being out of work spoil

Christmas. "We have a 412-year-old lit-

ed a lot of travel and not much pay.

Not everyone, however, has been able

for full-time, year-round positions.

finding work in mills to Mt. Abram and at local ski areas means more lifts This Christmas may not be as bleak as it first looked for displaced employees of trails, and jobs Stowell Products Inc., in Bryant Pond. When the mill closed its doors last month, approximately 40 people were put

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes last week became the first business in Maine to out of work, without the benefit of receive a million dollar loan guaranteed severance or retirement pay. In the weeks since, however, many of primarily by the federal Small Business the laid-off workers-especially ex-Administration.

perienced mill workers and set-up Of the \$1 million business development people-have found jobs in other mills, loan, \$600,000 will be used to finance the Locke Mills ski area's new double seasonal work at the area's two skiways. chairlift, new trails and increased snowmaking capacity. The remaining Stowell employees and is trying hard to \$400,000 will be used to pay off earlier contact more of them, Personnel SBA-guaranteed loans and to provide additional operating capital.

\$1 million loan

which will be 75 percent guaranteed by the SBA. This marks the first time that the SBA's Maine district has used the full amount of its newly increased loan quarantee authority, which was raised

The Oxford Bank and Trust Company

is providing the financing for the loan,

rom \$500,000 to \$750,000 in August of this The increase was a timely one for Mt. Abram, which at that point was negotiating alternative-and more complex-financing with Oxford Bank Continued on Page Three

Notice: early deadlines

Because of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, The Citizen will have early deadlines for two issues.

The advertising deadline for the Dec. 28 issue will be Friday, Dec. 23, at noon. The advertising deadline for the Jan. issue will be Friday, Dec. 30, at noon. The deadline for news items and photos for both the Dec. 28 and the Jan. issues will be Saturday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 31, respectively, at noon. The Citizen office will be closed the day after Christmas, Monday, Dec. 26, and the day after New Year's, Jan 2.

We're taking interviews for

chambermaids at the

tle girl," Mrs. Monk said, "and children are what Christmas is all about." Woodstock Fire Chief Don Hoyt, who worked at the mill for more than 20 Continued on Page Three

> To Herbie K. Merry Christmas We miss you. From the girls at BFS

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Andover faces budget increase

While the Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen wrestle with the various accounts that need additional monies, it is not clear how much bigger this coming year's budget will be than the present one. What is clear, however, is that the 1989 budget will likely be significantly larger-and that will likely mean a tax rate hike.

According to Selectwoman Laura Hutchins, the following are some of the items that are likely to account for the larger

Road Commissioner Wilbur Chenery wants a third full-time man on the road

The selectmen want an 18x20-foot addition constructed onto the town office. They estimate the price at about \$30,000. The landfill-that is, the landfill closeout account, will get a larger infusion of funds than this year, when \$15,000 was added to that account. Mrs. Hutchins said the town still will not have the money to either close out the landfill or

contract with a commercial hauler and a commercial landfill. The state Department of Environmental Protection has told the town the landfill must be closed by January 1989. But Mrs. Hutchins said the ultimatum cannot be serious because "there's just no place to put it." She feels quite sure, as does Fergus Lea of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, the DEP will give the town an extension on closing out the landfill, at least until a regional solution can be worked out. She said the town's policy is: "We try not to

ruffle the water." The big budget buster being contemplated is repairing the South Arm Road. There are currently over 80 taxpayers on the 12-mile road, which is in deplorable condition. The town owns the first five miles of the road, while the county owns the interior seven miles. To repair (including adding drainage) and pave the town's portion would cost

> Continued on Page Two NURTURING MASSAGE

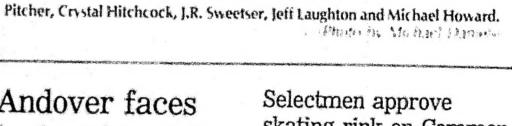
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WINTER HOURS



skating rink on Common The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night approved the construction of a skating rink on the lower end of the Common, near the Christmas tree.

Recreation Board Chairwoman Alberta Merrill told the selectmen that in years past there used to be a rink on the Common. Then it was shifted to Crescent Park School, which was unsatisfactory. Then it was just forgotten, so that the only town rink was in West Bethel, at The

Mrs. Merrill said the Common was the best place for the rink because it was near the fire station (so it could be filled easily), there were nearby lights (for night skating), and there was easy ac-

cess for pedestrians and vehicles. The board voted, 5-0, to allow the Recreation Board, with help of the Fire Department, to set up the rink. Work will begin right away. Filling of the West Bethel rink has already been done, Mrs.

Merrill reported. The selectmen appointed members to the newly formed Noise Control Ordinance Committee. After hearing complaints from prospective member Harry Faulkner that the proposed membership did not have enough representation from the entertainment industry, the selectmen added David Thurston. (Mr. Faulkner is the owner of The Backstage

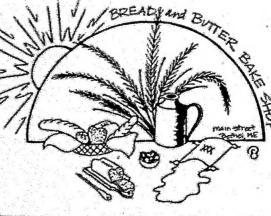
Restaurant & Lounge; Mr. Thurston is

the owner of The Sudbury Inn. The final make-up of the Noise Control Ordinance Committee is as follows: John Eliot, Pat Donovan, Robert Saunders, Harry Faulkner, Dutch Dresser, David Thurston and Police Chief Eric Wight, The organization of the committee grew out of complaints of loud music from some residents living near the Sud-Continued on Page Three

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pinions

.Peace, good will toward men

Hundreds of people, local residents and visitors, witnessed the re-enactment of the Christmas story Sunday night, in Bethel and in Andover. It's a lovely story, ending with a message that is suitable for people of all faiths. It is a message that, if taken to heart, can make for a better home, a better community, a better world. In Luke, the story is described as follows:

"...In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth. To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, 'Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women.

"And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, 'Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

"And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David .:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not: for, behold. I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.'

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Wiping the slate clean-hopefully

When the U.S. Army's Special Forces moved into the White Mountain National Forest for training earlier this fall, most people in the area looked on it as a big game.

But those who had direct contact with them often did not see the humor. For example, many residents—and their livestock—on the Bog Road were frightened by low level flights, particularly at night, and by camouflaged people with guns sneaking around their homes. In Bridgton, people went without power because the Special Forces placed an explosive device (actually, a dummy device) on a transformer. When CMP discovered the device, and not knowing it was a dummy, they closed down the power line.

Many other such stories were brought out last Thursday night by the Army colonel in charge of training for the Maine Army National Guard. Col. Eugene Richardson said the disturbances caused by the Special Forces caused so many complaints—both in Maine and in New Hampshire, that even Gov. McKernan heard the ruckus.

The colonel told a gathering of residents of Gilead and Mason township, "I know there are some things that happened here this summer that caused some hard feelings." His purpose in calling the meeting was mainly to assure the residents that the Maine Army National Guard, which permitted the Special Forces to use the Bog Brook Training Facility, would not tolerate inconsiderate behavior in the future. He promised he would prohibit low-level flights in the Bog Brook valley, and would have a member of his staff on hand at the facility whenever an outside agency was using it—in order to field complaints and provide information to local residents.

One of the local residents, Kate Slattery, told the colonel, "If we wanted to live in a war zone, we'd live in a war zone. . . . I don't like them sneaking around peeking in at us." To which the colonel replied, "I don't either."

He said he would do his best to ensure that such behavior does not occur in the future. But he cautioned that all military units are per- time of an unwanted pregnancy. This mitted, by law, to use the national forests for training, and he would have no control over what the troops did in the White Mountain Na-

Probably the worst part of the recent exposure to the Special Forces was the fact that they made a virtue of secrecy, to the extent that no that unwanted child? If she has to have one knew what they were going to do, or where. They brought a notice about their exercise to the newspaper office the day the paper came out, so that their exercise was already going on for a week before The Citizen could inform people about it. They refused to say how many people would be involved in the exercise—there were actually about 400-or where they would be, or if there would be night helicopter operations, shooting, etc.

In New Hampshire they were so arrogant that many people believed they were the enemy and the good guys were the "guerrillas" operating unseen in the hills.

In all, if one wanted to take a lesson in how not to conduct community relations, he could study the way the Special Forces conducted every year. themselves in their recent exercise.

According to Col. Richardson, that is all in the past. Hopefully, he babies in 20 months. Way back then birth control pills were not even heard of. But is correct. A good sign is that he has scheduled an open house at the contraceptives were. Bog Brook Facility for Saturday, May 20, 1989 (Armed Forces Day) in order to outline for local residents what sort of training programs get her in trouble. But he is only trying will be going on at the camp during the upcoming training season. This, to get his own way. together with his frank admission of carelessness in the past, should that a woman had her own passion to go a long ways towards easing the tensions between the military and fight, plus a man too. And she was right. the local hosts. As the colonel said, "We hope we give more back to The girl may love him, so she believes the state than we take away." And usually they do. bfw him.

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Sen. Mitchell says...

Following Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev's recent visit to New York, we have good reason to be cautiously optimistic about the prospects for continued improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations, particularly in the area of arms control. In an historic speech before the United Nations, Mr. Gorbachev proposed unilateral reductions in Soviet military strength, including the removal of 500,000 troops and 10,000 tanks over the next two years. Equally significant was his pledge to reorganize Soviet troops into a clearly defensive posture.

While these proposals are commendable, they must be considered in view of overall levels of forces in Europe and the offensive structure of Soviet forces. The United States and our NATO allies will watch with guarded optimism to see that Soviet words are followed by deeds. It is my hope that Mr. Gorbachev's initiative will add additional momentum to negotiations to restore a stable conventional balance in Europe.

Mr. Gorbachev has begun the challenging process of economic and political reform in the Soviet Union. His economic restructuring, or peristroika. is a necessary and long-overdue effort to combat the failure of the centrally planned Soviet economy. We are encouraged as the effects of glasnost, or openness. become increasingly apparent. These reforms present a great opportunity for the United States and our allies as we work to improve East-West relations.

President Reagan deserves much credit for putting U.S.-Soviet relations on a realistic and promising path. Just over a year ago President Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev signed the INF Treatymade in U.S. Soviet relations. The INF Treaty, the first treaty to eliminate an entire class of nuclear weapons and establish intrusive verification measures, sets an encouraging precedent for future reductions in nuclear

I was pleased to play a role in this historic achievement. The Senate has a Constitutional responsibility to provide advice and weigh its consent regarding international treaties. After months of detailed hearings and careful scrutiny, the Senate overwhelmingly approved the INF Treaty on May 27, reflecting its behef that the Treaty will advance American national security interests and serve the cause of peace.

I am confident that President-elect Bush will continue working to improve relations with the Soviet Union and achieve further progress in arms control. We all share Mr. Bush's desire for an agreement to sharply reduce strategie nuclear weapons and for progress toward a global ban on chemical weapens. I look forward to working with the new

Administration toward these goals. I believe the coming years offer great hope for our efforts to improve international cooperation and build a more peaceful

This letter is my answer to part of Rev.

I would have answered it before, but

had to wait till my temper cooled down

He said the issue was not a matter of

a woman controlling her own body at the

should have been the consideration

What if she had no say in the matter

of getting pregnant? What if she has been

raped? Why should she have to carry

that child, it is always held over her. She

has to walk around looking down at the

While the man gets away with it. He

can hold his head high with a smile on his

You look up the statistics on rape. It

Why does not a married man think

about an unwanted pregnancy before he

gets his wife pregnant? There are things

he can do so his wife is not having a baby

I know of a woman that had three

A man will tell a girl that he will not

Roland, Mary Thompson used to say

Ninetyfive percent of the men don't

If a woman should say "no" to her hus-

band, because she is afraid of another

pregnancy, some of them would go find

another wooman and bring home

something a little more than satisfaction,

which would be unwelcome to his wife.

and shortly require medical attention.

Some of them would even use their own

What if a man weighed 200 pounds and

has the courage to say "no", what do you years.

There also are some not so good. Some woman.

his wife weighed maybe 110 pounds? He

comes home and wants sex, and if she

You may say that there are foster

children when they are older. I will say

there are some very good foster homes.

want the older children for the work they

get out of them. Not that it hurts a child

think is going to happen to her?

before the act then?

give a damn. All they want is to satisfy

face and no one says a thing about him.

has gone up 7 percent in the last year

before the fact.

ground, so to speak.

here in Maine.

their own wants.

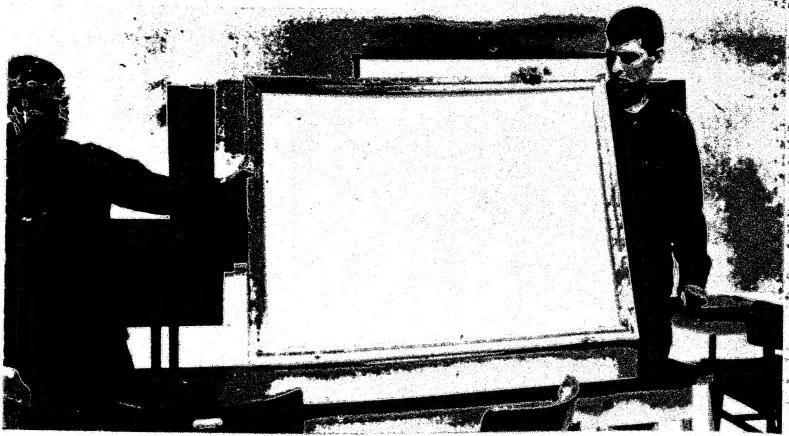
daughter.

We all know that life is precious.

Roland M. Lord's letter of Nov. 2.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:



TWO NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS display a map showing the area to be encompassed by the expanded Bog Brook Training Facility. The rectangle at the lower right is the present 40-acre facility. The other outlined areas enclose the 180 acres the Guard expects to purchase from Roy Newton.

Shopping center

Continued from Page One preliminary sketch was shown the board

last summer. From 60,000 square feet, the shopping center has now been reduced to about 45,000 square feet. The bowling alley and the second restaurant have tion has been peppered by letters from both been eliminated. Remaining in the current plans are the sioner Dana Connors has shown no in-

supermarket, a drug store, a bank, a terest in the project, Mrs. Hutchins said, testimony to the significant progress large restaurant (probably a free-since it is a town road. standing fast food restaurant adjoining the parking lot), and a number of smaller

Mr. Jones said the mainstay of the shopping center would be the supermarket. Three companies are seriously interested in putting in a supermarket, he said, but a final agreement has yet to be signed. The same with the restaurant. He said the supermarket will likely be between 12,500 square feet and 17,500 square feet. [This would be bigger than the Bethel IGA but not as big as the South Paris Shop 'n Save.]

He said the architecture of the main building and the free-standing building would be compatible with local architecture. He said the designs called for metal frame buildings with colonial-style wood

Mr. Jones said he had a commitment from the Bethel Water District to supply water to the development but admitted the sewer needs of the project were still up in the air. He said he had told the DEP he would be willing to pay to replace leaking municipal sewer lines in order to reduce the amount of infiltrated water in the system and add capacity that could used by the shopping center. Despite the DEP's moratorium on new hook-ups to the ailing Bethel sewer system, Mr. Jones said he was hopeful his offer would

I'm writing this special holiday wish

to all my family and friends in West

Paris. Uncle Sam has me spending

Christmas in Holland instead of going

home. Although the season is nice here.

it is somewhat different. For instance,

their Santa is a Mr. Sinta Klaus. Their

children exchange gifts on Dec. 5, while

all eise celebrate Dec. 25, much the same

way as in America. They have Christmas

trees and decorations much like ours, but

they don't use lights. They promised us

At any rate, I would like to wish my

grandmother, Florence Ilsley, 101, a very

merry Christmas and the best of heatlh.

Merry Christmas to Mom and Dad.

Roberta and Nathan Ilsley. I love you

and miss you this holiday season. Merry

Christmas to Joe Vatcher and Madge

McCuish, and the best of luck with the

I wish my wife's family well also,

Merry Christmas to her mother, Genie

Lowe, and to sister and brother-in-law

Christmas to Cathy Newman, sister, and

The very best to all this holiday season.

I went to school with three children

that the state was boarding out. All they

ever had in their lunch pail was one-half

sandwich and one half-pint of milk.

Never any fruit or a cookie. They were

not small children. They were 13 and 14

ourselves. All I remember of us getting

to eat was boiled potatoes with olive oil

When our father came to get us to take

us to our aunt, the lady of the house said

she would miss us. But she would miss

Don't live in the dark ages, Roland.

If they had not, we all would still be

Why is the woman always blamed for

minister was supposed to have a little

compassion for his fellow man or

Ruth Cox

Bryant Pond

Things have changed in the last 2,000

cooked down to a syrup.

the money more.

oil for light.

Who do you think is thinking of the fact walking and using wicks in a saucer of

bome for these unwanted babies or for an unwanted pregnancy?... I thought a

Robert lisley and family

We wish we could be home with all.

to work. This I know for a fact.

years old.

her girls. We wish you well.

rabbits and all else.

snow, but we've yet to be obliged.

Andover budget

Continued from Page One about \$800,000 Mrs. Hutchins said. She based her figure on a provisional estimate from Commercial Paving. The state Department of Transporta-South Arm Road residents, but Commis-

Thus, the town is left with two alternatives if the South Arm Road is to be repaired: do it all at once with bonded indebtedness, or do it piecemeal-say a

mile at a time—a view favored by the **Budget Committee.** The final meeting of that committee will be Jan. 10, 1939, at which time the

Greenwood meeting

budget will be finalized.

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Over time, Mr. Seames said, the unit would more than pay for itself in savings. The special town meeting will be held in the Town Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

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In other action at the meeting, the board accepted as complete the application for the proposed Mill at Sunday River-a mini-mall proposed for the Sunday River Road. The board will hold a public hearing on the proposal Jan. 11,

The board also accepted an amended plan for the Bear River Subdivision, four lots over 5 acres off the Middle Intervale Road, adjacent to David Carter's.

The board also heard a presentation from the River View Inn, on Rte. 2, to be allowed to have convenience foods, beer and wine, and VCR's and video rental. for guests only.

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Rotary Club I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the many organizations, businesses and individuals who have contributed to our "Christmas for Children" drive.

This project has emerged as an example of true community spirit. Just three short weeks ago this project was initiated at a weekly Rotary meeting. Today, I am happy to state that our initial goal of \$2,500 has already been exceeded and contributions continue to pour in.

Thanks to the generosity of many people in each of the towns in the area, we will be able to provide for well over 50 Colleen and Herb Farrar. Merry children on Christmas morning.

Based on the results of this project, it is apparent that this program is one that should continue for years to come. Once again, to all those who helped make this program such a success-

Merry Christmas. David W. Murphy

Project Chairman To the Editor:

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Meeting warrant for all the voters to have a vote on. L.L.A.N.

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Gilead officials. firing range.

train more often, and with larger numbers of troops, at the expanded Bog Brook facility. "It will undoubtedly get more use than it had," he said. He added that some of the training would be night exercises, and that none of the training would exceed battalion-size

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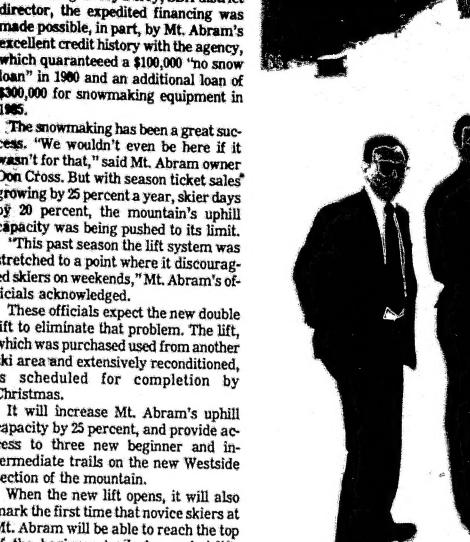
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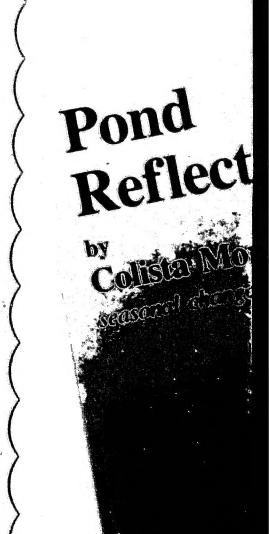
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use the small office in the Cole Blockformerly rented by the One Pie Company—as the Police Department office. The police had been using the office at the fire station.

The board, following a closed session, voted to increase the salary of Police Of-\$14,500, effective immediately.

Newry board looks at revised subdivision plan

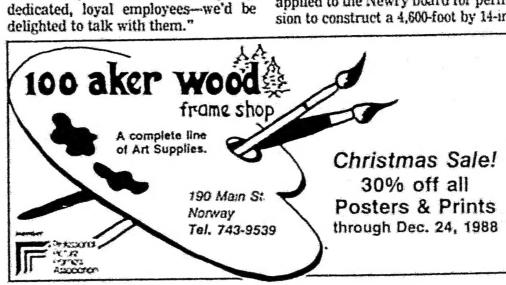
The Planning Board reviewed the information presented and requested the developer complete his application by supplying three deficient documents at

Also attending the Dec. 7 meeting was Erik Nelson, of Hanover. He is currently developing his land on Rte. 2 and has applied to the Newry board for permission to construct a 4,600-foot by 14-inch

which feature live music. The committee will be expected to develop and prepare a noise level control ordinance or regulation for presentation to the Board of Selectmen by May 1-in time for getting on the Town Meeting warrant. waste transfer station. The board also held a lengthy discussion with members of the newly appointed Solid Waste Committee, outlining the various options open to the town-other than the present, soon-to-beclosed town landfill. Town Manager Rodney Lynch gave the committee fair warning that mandatory recycling would be part of any solid waste solution the town adopts. Either Town Meeting could take the lead or the governor would force the issue, the selectmen noted. One of the tasks given the Solid Waste Committee is to develop a recycling plan for the selectmen to act upon. In other action, the board decided to

ficer Rickie Osgood to \$17,000, from

The Newry Planning Board met Dec. 7. Items on the agenda included the submission of a new plan from MCW Corp. for its already approved subdivision on the Bear River Road. The amended plan has eight houselots of five-plus acres each, with a river front area retained by bridge site.



A COOL MILLION-Don Cross (center), of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, accepts

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The development loan to Mt. Abram is 75 percent guaranteed by the SBA

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Pond Reflections

County commissioners OK improvements for

radio dispatch system By the end of next year firefighters and rescue personnel in northern Oxford County may be arriving at the scene of emergencies more quickly, thanks to an

upgraded radio dispatch system approved last week by the Oxford County Commissioners and the county's legislative delegation. The commissioners authorized spending \$133,000 to cover the cost of the im-

provements. Specifications for the improvements will now go out to bid, and the actual work is expected to be completed late next summer or early next The one-time cost of upgrading the

radio system accounts for nearly half of the 24 percent increase in the county's 1989 budget. That budget, also approved by the commissioners last week, calls for a total expenditure from taxes of \$1,500,861. The improvements planned for the

radio communication system include a new transmission tower on the top of Black Mountain, in Rumford, a new mfcrowave relay between South Paris and the top of Spruce Mountain, and new dispatch consoles for the sheriff's office in South Paris.

Area firefighters and rescue personnel have argued strongly for the proposed improvements, which will have their greatest impact in northern Oxford County towns where dispatch coverage has been erratic or non-existant.

Andover Fire Chief Ken Dixon notes that the current radio signal from Oxford is not strong enough to activate the

diameter sprinkler feed pipeline for fire control in his proposed buildings. This pipeline would run from Stony Brook, crossing the Newry line and into his building area. The board approved his site plan application subject to complete the developers for possible beach or notification of the abutting land owners and compliance with the state DEP

The next meeting of the Newry Planning Board will be Jan. 4, at 7 p.m., at the municipal building with a site visit schedule for a parking lot inspection at the Sunday River ski area for 3 p.m. the same day.

pocket pagers carried by the town's volunteer firefighters. "We can get the county up here on the base unit and on the high-power mobile units," he said, "but not on the beepers."

As a result, he said, the town has had to rely on a "red phone" network and a

The system has worked well, he said, but the fire dapartment was worried that if someone who wasn't familiar with the arrangement called and was answered by a recording they might get nervous and hang up without leaving enough

"We are afraid that when some people dispatcher they'll panic and hang up," he

He also noted that sometimes the only

the answering machine. The proposed transmitting tower on Black Mountain should correct that

According to Bethel Fire Chief Bob Davis, the upgraded system should also improve the quality of coverage in Bethel. With the present system, he said,

that the beepers on the firefighters' pagers would go off, but there would be no follow-up information. Both fire chiefs said that the upgraded system would also be more reliable

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Woodstock School

The Resource Room students have been busily preparing gifts, cards and a presentation for our second trip to unite with "adopted" grandparents at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. A special bond has been established between them and they anxiously await the Let-tegether. All students have learned a new skill of stenciling for their "hristmas cards. Santa "goodie" jars have been made along with a presentation entitled. Gift-giving around the werld."

Also, the students have received their international pen-friend addresses from Finland, Australia, Canada, Zimbabwe ात Hawaii. We are presently getting letters completed and mailed before the helidays. A global perspective is not always easily established by any of us, but the students are learning more everyday about differences in customs and lifestyles.

On Tuesday. Dec. 13, students at the Woodstock School enjoyed a fascinating presentation by Kay Spaulding, Ms. Spaulding kept the students in suspense with her story-telling and puppeteering talents. For nearly an hour, the students were active and enthusiastic participants in this special program. Funds for the program were raised through the Walka-Thon earlier this fall and a grant from the Maine Arts Commission.

Principal Murphy says, if your child skis or would like to learn how, please

Late last spring I sat down with Steve Blake, the coordinator of Gould Academy's Rug Rat Ski Program, in Bethel, to see if we could develop a similar program for Woodstock students. I am pleased to report that with the cooperation of Mt. Abram, we shall be able to offer the following program if we

get sufficient numbers. Frem 2-4 p.m. on Mondays or Wednesdays your child would be able to participate in a six-week program for a total of \$60. This would include lift tickets, instruction and ski rentals. Students already holding a Mt. Abram Season Pass and their own equipment could participate at a cost of only \$14 for the entire six weeks. Students not holding a pass but possessing their own equipment could participate for only \$24.

If we are to take advantage of this procram, it is important that I hear from interested parents by today, Dec. 21. This will give me time to coordinate it with Steve Blake and Mt. Abram during the

In cooperation with the Bethel Rotary Club, the students of the Woodstock School have recently participated in a food drive to assist needy families in the area. A brightly decorated box designed by Pam, Tammy and Stacy House and

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School was filled to capacity by the students. The Bethel Rotary Club will be throughout the area this Christmas. This is the fourth year in a row that the Woodstock students have assisted the Rotary Club in this drive.

A two year fundraising effort has culminated with over \$4,000 being raised for playground equipment at the Woodstock School. Coordinated by W.P.T.O. members Gayle Russell and Elton Cole, this program has had many successful fundraisers over the past two years. A committee of parents, teachers and the principal will now begin the process of determining how these funds should be spent. The fundraising committee would like to thank the many people who have supported their efforts over the past two years.

Over 20 cheerleaders will be cheering for the Woodstock basketball team when their season officially begins on Jan. 5. Under the direction of 3rd-grade teacher Jackie Morin, the students have been busy practicing their cheers over the past two weeks. Uniforms for the cheerleaders have been provided by the Woodstock Parent Teachers Organi-

Coaches Shirley Seames and Jolene

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placed in the hallway of the Woodstock FILLEBROWN-BARKER MARRIAGE Andrea M. Barker and Charles "Gus" Fillebrown III were united in marriage distributing at least 15 food baskets on Nov. 12 at the East Stoneham Congregational Church, Rev. Charles Fowlie conducted the ceremony.

> Shimamura recently began the Woodstock basketball season at the school. Over 30 4th, 5th and 6th-graders turned out to participate in this year's program. Listed below is their schedule:

Jan. 5-vs. Telstar Middle School J.V.'s at 3 p.m., at Woodstock; Jan. 10-vs. Andover at 3 p.m., at Woodstock; Jan. 17-vs. Andover at 6:30 p.m., at Andover, bus leaves W.E.S. at 5:45 p.m.; Jan. 26-vs. Crescent Park at 3 p.m., at Woodstock; Feb. 4-vs. Crescent Park at 10 a.m., at Telstar, bus leaves W.E.S. at 9:45 a.m.: Feb. 9-vs. Telstar Middle School J.V.'s at 3 p.m., at Telstar, bus leaves W.E.S. at 2:30 p.m.; Feb. 27-Intramural basketball begins for Grades 4, 5 and 6 at Woodstock.

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Irene Wilson, I'm pleased to report, is improving after having pneumonia recently. Hope she continues to improve daily and is soon fully recovered. The same goes for other neighbors who are having various health problems. Howard and Mildred Emery, of

Westbrook, visited Joe and Muriel Gilbert one day last week. Ray and Patrick Harrington along with other scouts of Troop 565 enjoyed a Maine Mariners hockey game in Portland on Saturday.

Janice Harrington and Carlos Aizpun attended a Christmas gathering of AAYE students and host families at Nash's, in

Friday evening, Ray and Janice Harrington attended a Christmas gathering f friends and associates of Meader and Sons at Arthur and Sheila Meader's in

Our thoughts and best wishes to Jimmy Kimball for a return to good health. Jimmy ran a store here in West Greenwood for many years.

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and Mertice Barker, of East Stoneham.

Parents of the bridegroom are Candace

Anderson, of North Norway, and Charles

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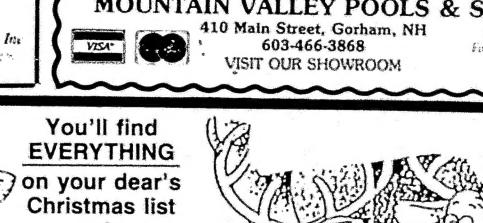
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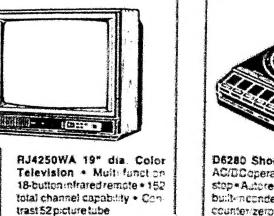
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The Woodstock School staff wrapped up the program with their own spirited rendition of "The Night Before

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The last services for the winter were held at the Newry Community Church Dec. 11. Services at the church will be resumed in March. The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday was "What Child is This?", with scripture readings from Isaiah 11:1-9. Sue Wight and Gilberte Seeley gave readings. Jennifer Bowie had a Christmas dance and Christopher Bowie gave a recitation. The third and fourth Advent Candles were lighted by Nancy Hanscom.

Resident hunting, fishing and combination licenses are available from Town Clerk, June Swan, at the Town Office, Tuesdays from noon to 8 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dog licenses are also available. Dog licenses are due Jan. 1. If not paid by April 1, an additional fee will be charged for

The deadline for submitting articles for the Town Meeting Warrant is Dec. 31. Articles for the warrant must be submitted to the Selectmen by that date.

Brenda Bartholomew and JoAnn Royer, together with two other adults and about 15 children from the Bethel Gospel Center, were at the Bethel House Community Room Wednesday p.m. to sing carols. The program was much enjoyed by the tenants, who wish to thank them and to wish them all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Carolers are asked to meet at Newry

Corner at 6:30 Thursday Dec. 22 to sing along Bear River. All ages are welcome.

SMEDBERG ELECTED TO ASC

Roger N. Smedberg was recently named to the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates to the ASC Convention. The convention was held on Dec. 14, at the Agricultural Service Center, in South Paris, and was attended by eight of the possible nine farm-elected

Roger Smedberg, a dairy farmer from Oxford, was elected as a committee member for a three-year term.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Cooper, of Buckfield, as first alternate to the committee, and Philip Trundy, of Buckfield, as second alternate. The alternates are elected for three-year terms.

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By ALICE KIMBALL

Friends and relatives here were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Robert Littlefield, of Ogunquit. She was the former Marijane Brown, of Bethel. Besides her family she leaves a sister Mrs. Beth Quesnel, of Conneticut. Much sympathy is extended to her

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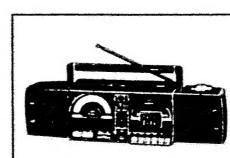


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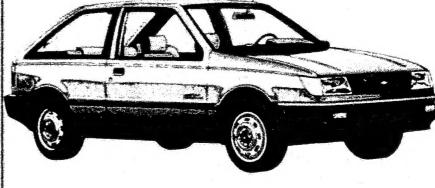
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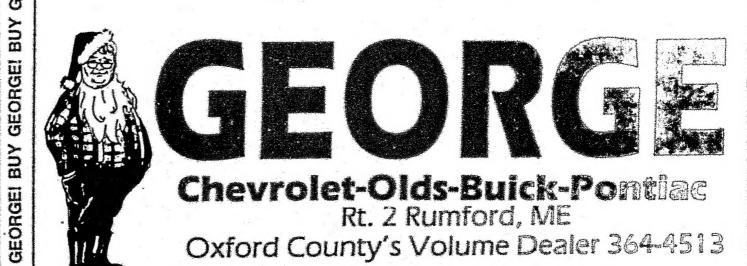
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War of the Worlds

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Christmas Special

(21H) SportsCtr. Cheerleading

(14A) Horse R. TBA

(18E) "King Rat" Cont'd

(16C) Little House

(24K) Gadget

(26M) Miami Vice

(32S) It's a Living Mama

(34U) The Sheriff Benson

Star Search

Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life

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8:30

Movie. "The Greatest Story Ever Told"

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"Alice in Wonderland"

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(29P) Neil Diamond's Greatest Movie 'Rexanne'

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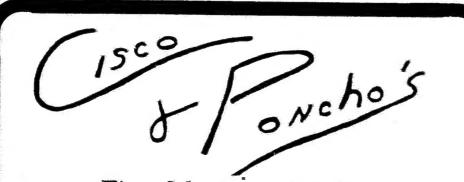
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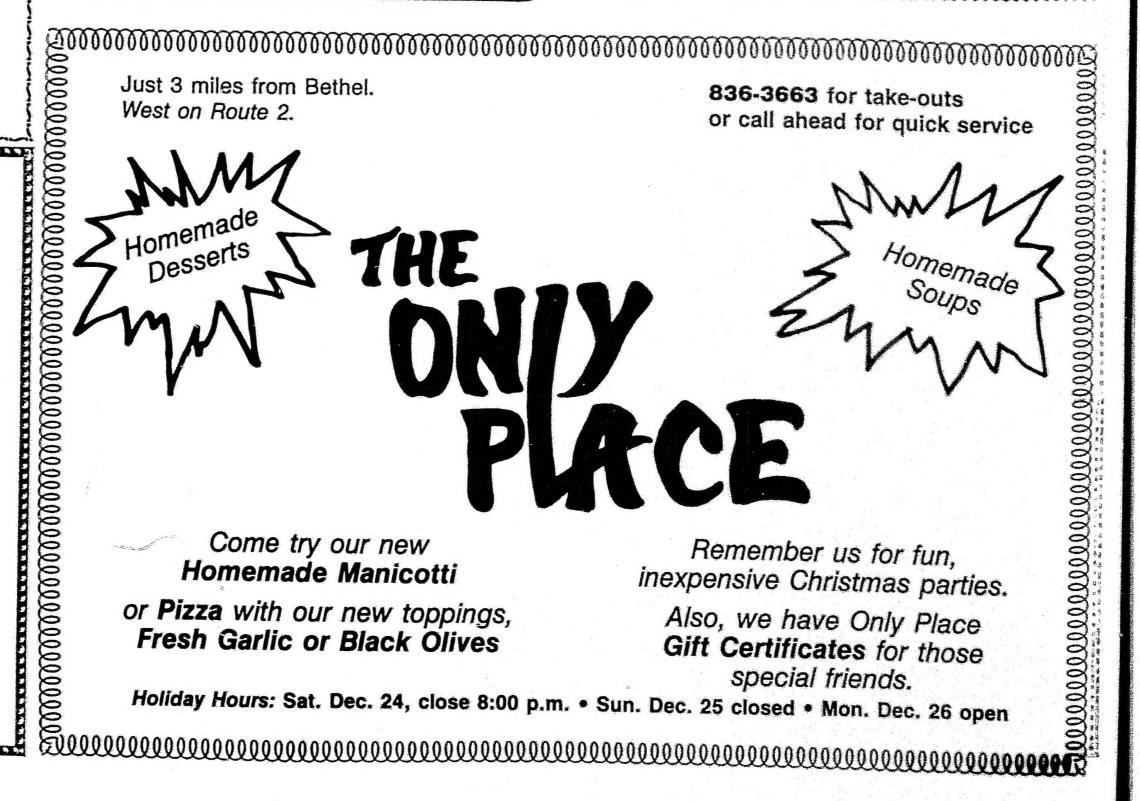
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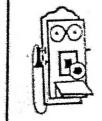
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"Working Women" will meet four times each year: on the second Tuesday of January, March, June and September, at Goldstreet Restaurant, South Paris. The meetings will include a 5:30 p.m. social hour followed at 6 p.m. by dinner. Each meeting will feature an afterdinner speaker on an issue of interest and importance to women who work. "Working Women" will also hold an annual meeting on the second Tuesday in November. This will be a general membership gathering to sign up volunteers for program planning throughout the year, and selection of committee members as well as a social

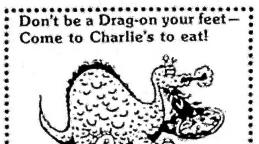
year if paid before Feb. 1, 1989; \$15 per year after that date. Dues should be sent to: Bev Leyden, P.O. Box 307, Hebron, Me. 04238. Members will be notified by mail quarterly with details of the upcoming meeting and program The first meeting of the revamped

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Elderwood Manor Items Louise Powell, of Hale, visited her mother Alma Hewey. Bus riders to Rumford were Dorothy

Elliott, Florence Merrill, Catherine McGuire, and Elizabeth Sennett. Florence Hall was an overnight patient at Rumford Hospital for tests on Wednesday.

Laura Staples and son Howard, of Portland, and Dora Morton visited Catherine McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, of Belfast, called on Florence Hall on Thursday. Anne Fox, Dorothy Elliott, Florence Merrill attended Senior Citizen dinner at the church on Tuesday.

Beautiful lights and decorations have been arranged at the Manor and across the street at Myshralls in celebration of Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New

Year to all. Thought for the day: Lost, somewhere "Working Women" dues will be \$10 per between sunrise and sunset, 60 golden minutes. Each set with 60 diamond seconds. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever. Calvary Congregational Church From Sunday School, a special giving and facing poverty with many hardships.

Tri-Town Rescue

With the Christmas season upon us, Tri-Town wishes everyone the very best. For those without family, or who are thinking about the recent loss of a loved one, the season can be depressing, a constant reminder of previously happy memories. Now is the time to remember friends who might be alone. Drinking doesn't alleviate isolation or loneliness. Reach out to one another, even if you're

busy. It could make a big difference. Congratulations to Gary Austin, who has just completed his licensed ambulance attendant course and state test. Welcome to Harry Stevens, who will work as a driver until he can get re-

licensed. Zeba Weidler led the CPR course Wednesday night. This is her first course teaching CPR. Tri-Town is glad to have a CPR instructor within our midst.

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Delivered to Serve" Luke 1:74-75 the Choir sang: "There's a Song in the Air". Dec. 25, Christmas Day, the service will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. May you and yours have a Merry Christmas. Jan. 11, 1989, quarterly business

meeting. "Teens", Dec. 26, Rockathon 8 a.m.-5 has gone to Walter Perea and family, Sri p.m. The teens are looking for sponsors. Lanka, where he ministers God's work monies earned will go toward new

New Year's Eve Dinner Party from 8:30 p.m.

We have prepared a special menu of gourmet delights to help you celebrate the New Year — you have your choice of appetizers, soups, salads, four entrees and desserts. In addition, a bortle of champagne per couple, hats and party favors are provided to add to the festivities.

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potato, vegetable and dessert. (207) 824-2175 Reservations Appreciated Note: Remember to make your New Year's Eve dinner reservations soon!



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Northwest Bethel By CLARICE GIBSON

Today is 10 days before Christmas and with the snew Tuesday and last night it does look beautiful out. New snew always makes the landscape so clean looking. Tuesday we had to go to Maine Medical Hospital in Fortunal for Frank to have dre miectou into his shoulder and then s-rays. It was one of these days when we had squalls off and on so when it was time to come home the reads were a Litie slak. We walted acts, we are back! Locke Mills become so went in to eat.

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friend, Lauri, came for dinner. Dr. Leonard Shaw, Dr. John Mason and Rick Young went Dec. 1 to Merrymeeting Bay duck hunting. Dr. Leonard Shaw and daughter Jen every Monday.

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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports:

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, Dec. 8, for their regular monthly meeting. The following business was

Victor, Judy and three Coolidge girls all

went to Lewiston shopping Dec. 10.

Don Bean and two sons are enjoying are skating on their farm pend. Joe and Gerry Shimamura took their Starting Dec. 12 they were going to son Billy, wife Dawn, Shandy and Dyline to Jimmy's Diner in Auburn over the read, heping the children weuldn't have weekend. Bill's birthday was Dec. 2 and Dawn's was Dec. 12, so this was a dou-You and Mary Beth Hannon played ble birthday celebration. Dawn had a Tupperware party at her home in North

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Virginia Mathenno Oliver

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The chamber's planning of the fourth annual Bethel area sled dog races is underway. They are to be held Feb. 11 and 12 at Telstar Regional H.S. We are also coordinating efforts to have activities for the area's young people during February school vacation week, including a chemical-free dance at the Backstage, open gym, an ice skating parwith the members supplying gifts for ty, and youth outdoor activities, to name

man Tim Hutchins, at 824-3582. The chamber would like to thank Sunday River and Mt. Abram for offering the 'midweek chamber ski pass" for \$325, transferrable among family members and employees, and good at either ski area. For more info, call Wende Gray at 824-2187.

a few. For more information, call chair-

The chamber urges all businesses and concerned citizens to donate to the Rotary Club's "Christmas for Children" The chamber, SAD#44 Adult Ed, and the Maine Development Foundation are

co-sponsoring an Economic Develop-

ment Forum, to be held Thursday, Jan.

19, 4-8 p.m., at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. More details will be forthcoming. We will also be spensoring a legislative business breakfast, to be held the first week in January. We have invited all our area legislators to discuss critical business-related issues. The exact date

and time will be announced soon.

SR. CITIZEN CHRISTMAS DINNER THIS THURSDAY, AT TELSTAR The Bethel Rotary Club will once again host its annual Christmas dinner for area

senior citizens. The dinner will be tomorrow (Thursday), at noon, at the Telstar cafeteria. In addition to the traditional turkey dinner, the Rotarians will have a gift raffle,

some of their lucky guests. All senior citizens in the Bethel area are invited to attend.

David Mero and David Brunnett, from the Locke Mills Marketplace, were elected to the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the fiscal year. Welcome Dave and Dave!

I. along with Joyce Crockett from Finders Seekers in South Paris, have been interviewing our major employers on the child care issue. We will bring this information to a meeting on Wednesday at the Casco Bank, 6-7 p.m., where we will also discuss a survey of parents and area citizens, to determine what the need for child care really is and what solutions

The 1989 budget was discussed and adopted. The dues notices will be going out within two weeks. Please consider investing in and supporting your chamber if you are not already doing so.

we can find.

Andover Andover BY HELEN SALWAY

With the snowstorm pulling in Wednesday night there were a few accidents on Thursday.

Heather Ellis wiped out in front of Jane Rich's house with only bruises and cuts but a smashed up truck front. Gary Richards did his thing on the Upton Road ending up with a broken hand and embedded glass in the hands.

also took place with no info for me as to when it was or how badly. Only three more days till Christmas. Wood Products employees received their choice of ham or turkey this week. They get out Thursday afternoon and go

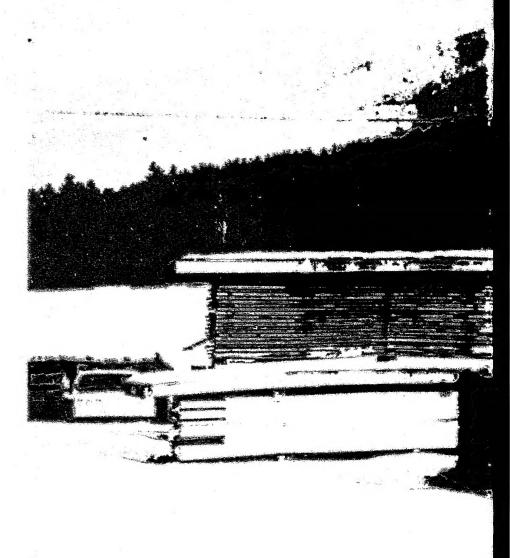
An accident on the South Arm Road

back to work Tuesday.

Woodstock Historical Society Here is some Woodstock history by Ruby Emery:

"The Town Hall was built in 1672 by the Houghton Brethers and sold to the Town of Woodstock for \$550. The building was the home of the Fraternal Lodge, Kof P. the orders of Masons and the Town Office. The top floor has been empty since 1970. The Town Officials moved in 1907. Thanks to all these who have watched tables at sales for the Society

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Rotary fundraising effort surpasses its \$2,500 goal

As part of their efforts to promote their latest community project. Christmas for Children, Bethel Rotarians spent Friday and Saturday at the Bethel I.G.A. seeking donations from residents of the community.

Rotarian Dave Murphy, chairman of the project, reported that the weekend activities were a big success resulting in the Club surpassing its original \$2,500 goal for the project. "It speaks well of this community to be so willing to dip into their pockets and assist those in need at this time of the year," Mr. Murphy said.

The project, which began only three weeks ago, has surpassed all expectations. In addition, nearly 50 requests for

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assistance have already been received. The Bethel Rotary has a membership of 30 men and women and sponsors many community projects throughout the year. "This is a project that promises to continue to grow as the years go by", said Rotary President Dewaine Craig. 'We've been successful in identifying a need in the community and, thanks to the efforts of a lot of people, we've been able to help meet that need."

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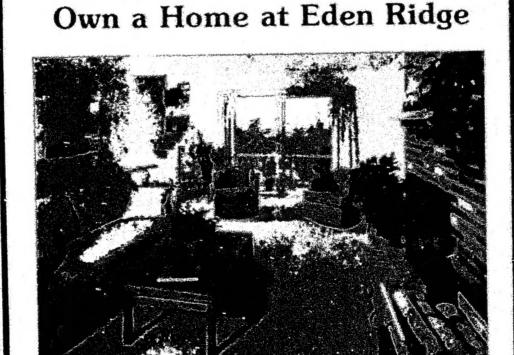
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News from the Bethel Area Health Center

Childbirth preparation classes will be starting at the Bethel Area Health Center on Monday, Jan. 9, 1989 and will be held for eight weeks through Feb. 27, 1989

from 7 to 9 p.m. The classes will help to prepare couples for labor, birth, and parenting through a focus on a healthy pregnancy, relaxation and breathing techniques. The classes will also explore the physical and emotional aspects of birth, breast feeding, newborn and new parent care. The fee is \$35 per couple unless other arrangements are made.

The instructor for the course will be Mary Taylor. To register call the Health Center, at 824-2193, or call Mary Taylor, at 824-2069, for further information. Staff at the Bethel Area Health Center

are available every Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for free blood pressure

High blood pressure is a very common health problem that has no warning signs but has some very serious health effects. The only way to know if you have a problem with your blood pressure is to have it checked.

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The screening program that is offered weekly at the health center is one step closer to helping you to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

MOLLOCKETT MIXERS

Mollockett Mixers will hold a classmainstream and maintream plussquare dance on New Year's Eve. Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., at the Rumford Jr./Sr. High School. Reggie Albert is the caller: Wally Weeks will cue the

Plan proposed to re-open road between Bear River and Sunday River valleys

A concept opposed by many residents of the Bear River valley area of Newry was broached formally yesterday (Tuesday). Developer Jeff Yates approached the Board of Selectmen with the proposal to build a road over the mountain between the Bear River and Sunday River valleys-the two sections of the town. This new road would replace the old mountain road, which was discontinued

as a town road in 1917. Mr. Yates told the board that several landowners and developers were interested in building such a road and having the town take it over. He was informed that it would be up to Town Meeting whether or not such a road would be ac-

cepted as a town road. Bear River residents have, in the past, expressed fears that opening such a road would allow the development taking place in the Sunday River area to spill over into the relatively undeveloped Bear

River area. In other matters at Tuesday's selectmen's meeting, Fire Chief Virgil Conkright discussed the proposed Fire Department budget with the board. The budget is expected to be between \$50,000 and \$58,000. Last year Town Meeting approved \$58,000, most of which was to purchase land and to construct a fire station in the Sunday River area. In 1987 the town built a fire station and put together a pumper for the Bear River area.

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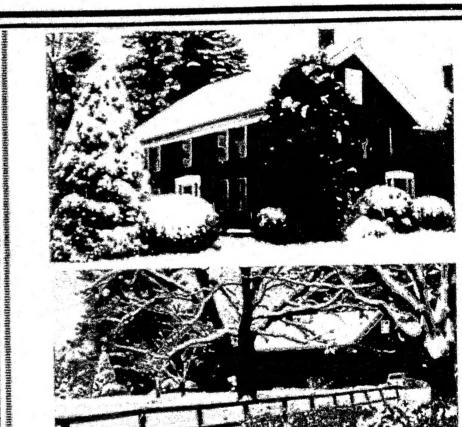
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EBS/CPS Kids' World By DONNA A RICHARD

Both elementary schools have "giving trees" in an effort to share the holiday spirit of giving to others. Children are responding by donating games, puzzles, toys and books that are used but in good condition. The toys will be distributed to other children as gifts.

Will all the happy knitters please step forward. There are many children in the Bethel area who need hats and muttens for the long winter months. If you are in-terested in donating a few of your han-diwork items please send or drop them off at Crescent Park School. Thanks in advance from staff at both schools.

The cross country and "Rug Rat" ski programs will begin shortly after students return to school in January. If have been very busy and excited you have any children's cross country skis (all sizes) you could donate to the program, children would be most appreciative. Please contact Ms.
Newcomb, the program coordinator, at
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Thank you.

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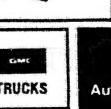
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Through a 10-year-old's eyes

By ALEX GILLIES

Birthdays are so terrific. Whether

you're swimming, skating or just having

a party it's lots of fun. Inviting friends,

eating and playing games is so exciting.

All you think about this time of year is

church specials and decorations to re-

mind you. Opening Advent calendars is

by two exchange students: Mareko, from

Mareko and Samantha both shared a

The three 3rd grades rotated for

Today #Wednesday# is the last day of

school before the season vacation. School

Staff wishes all a wonderful holiday

Ralph 'Jug' Merrill

PLUMBING

Christmas crafts and had a relaxing time

lot about their countries and their holi-

Japan, and Samantha, from France.

day traditions with the class.

resumes on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

working on ornaments.

I had a swimming party.



ALL TOGETHER NOW... HEAVE! First-graders from the Ethel Bisbee School demonstrate precise teamwork as they keep the snowballs rolling to make a class snowman. The youngsters are, from left, Ben Brown, G.T. Kimball, Megan Paquette, Chelsey Bartlett, Sarah Rackliffe and Lisa Meader.

EBS/CPS Kids' World

By DONNA A RICHARD Both elementary schools have "giving trees" in an effort to share the holiday spirit of giving to others. Children are responding by donating games, puzzles.

tays and books that are used but in good condition. The toys will be distributed to other children as gifts. Will all the happy knitters please step firward. There are many children in the Bethel area who need hats and mittens for the long winter months. If you are interested in donating a few of your handiwork items please send or drop them

off at Crescent Park School. Thanks in

advance from staff at both schools. The cross country and "Rug Rat" ski programs will begin shortly after spudents return to school in January. If you have any children's cross country skis all sizes» you could donate to the Brogram, children would be most appreciative. Please contact Ms. Newcomb, the program coordinator, at Orescent Park to let ber know about skis.

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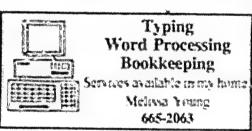
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have been very busy and excited by the classroom work they're involved in. Students have written to penpals in Monte Vista, Colo., and are looking forward to receiving letters from them sometime in January.

Mrs. O'Meara's 3rd-grade students

The class took a walking trip to the Chamber of Commerce where Mrs. Zinchuk explained what she does in her work and shared facts about the Bethel area. Mrs. Zinchuk also gave students



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Peggy Coolidge and helpers distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Retiring President Ginny Walker thanked the group for cooperation during the past three years and announced that Lindley Weiden would be the new Program Director.

Snow was falling as the group left the Inn giving the evening a real Christmas atmosphere.

Holiday decoration winners announced

business category.

The winners in the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas decorating contest are Rita Carlisle, of Newry, and Linda Westleigh, of West Bethel, in the residential category; and Maine Line Products, of Bethel, and Glen Mountain House, of Bryant Pond, in the

The judges, who had a very difficult time deciding among the many excellent entries, were Barbara H. Brown and

Marjorie Swan. The chamber wishes to thank both the judges as well as all those who entered the contest.

CHILI DINNER AT CHURCH

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church is putting on a chili dinner on thursday, Dec. 29, at the church. Prices are \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children.

This is the first of many fundraisers Christmas. There are always parties, the group will be conducting.

the first thing I do each day. Seeing brochures about the area for their presents under the tree is torture. You're always wondering "what is it?" Well, you always end up waiting. The class has also recently been visited

*At school everyone is having contests to see who can roll the biggest snowball. The biggest so far is six feet tall and five feet wide. There are big brown treads all around the playground marking the paths of where the snowballs have been. Merry Christmas.

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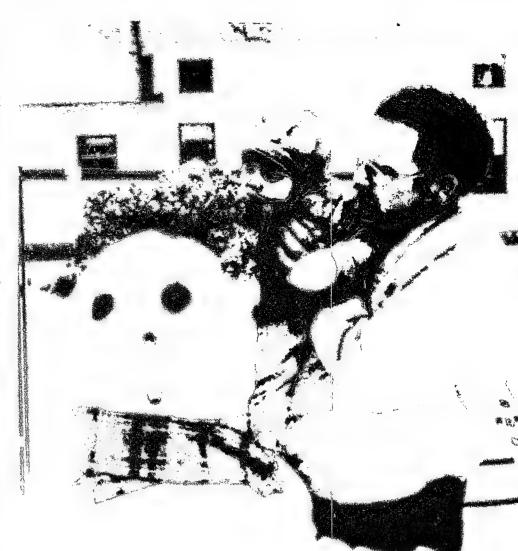
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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant and Eleanor Nelson attended the horse races at Lewiston Sunday

Very cold here this morning, and snowing quite a bit. My chickadees are busy at their feeders, also the juncos.

It begins to look like Christmas around here. All of my neighbors homes are all aglow with pretty lights. Brenda Files was taken to see a doc-

The church services were held at the

tor Monday. She works at Evergreen

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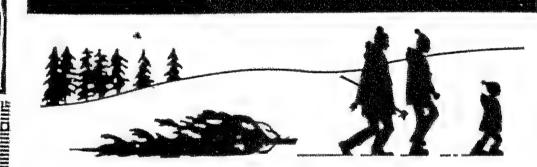
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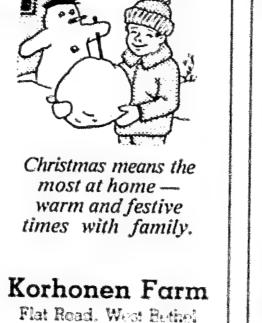
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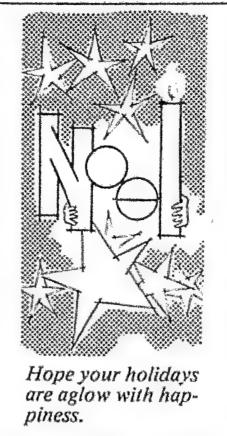
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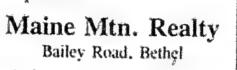
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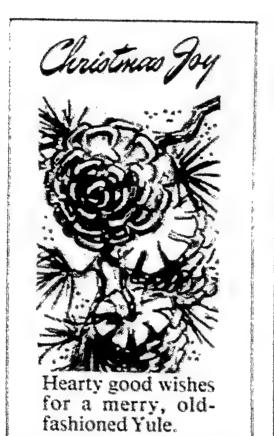








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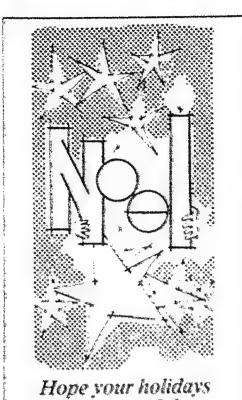


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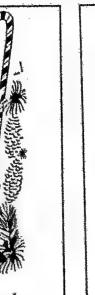
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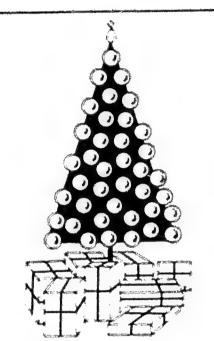
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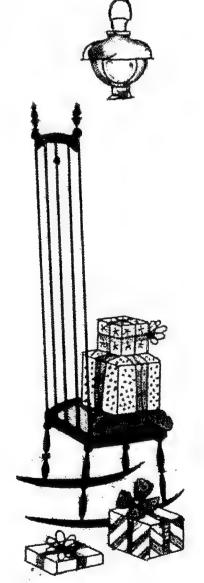
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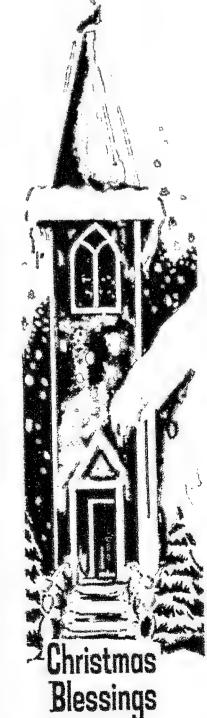
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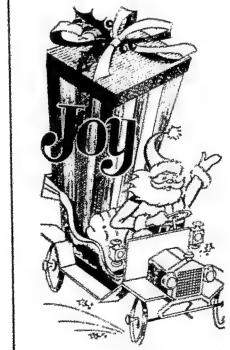
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High Street West Paris By VIVA WHITMAN

What a beautiful winter morning! Those wishing for a white Christmas or a chance to go skiing should be rather happy. I'm getting old and don't like to play games in the snow so it doesn't thrill me at all but am sure it does many and am happy for them. To Russell and I it just means hard work to keep the yard cleared so we can get out when we need to and arthritis of all sorts makes it harder than it used to be.

Haven't seen our furry friends as yet this morning. They usually come some time during the day and leave their tracks in the snow. That lets us know they were there even if we didn't see them. The birds come and go as usual and keep busy carrying seeds. Also keeps Russell busy filling the feeder for them.

I was in Lewiston again last weekend. Wynena had to work all day Saturday so Grandma went down to stay with the aris. Michael doesn't have too much Lane off at this time of year so he couldn't baby sit for them. Neither of them go to their dance lessens but hopefully they will make it up all right.

Sunday afternoon. Wynona and friend Mabel went to Portland shopping. They usually go the Saturday after Thanksgivand but it wasn't possible this year. They Lot hame about supper time and had had a good afternoon of shopping. Michael had had to work late so couldn't get home in time to bring me home that evening so brought me home on Monday

The weekend was a cold one. By the cands it will be cold again this weekend. first to go to Lewiston to see a doctor toso hope it doesn't snow too much . . To. Can't say I like going in slippery

Have been working hard to get haristmas things done this week. Still larve sewing to do and a little crocheting thinish up Christmas things I have in the making. It seems good to have it most and. Of course there is still cooking of andres for the holidays to be done but an get that done all right. That is, if I ien't get sick. Got a bad cold coming on at the moment but hope I can get rid of

Got my Christmas tree set up and recorated on Monday and it is rather pretty. Makes the room look a little festive and it will look better when I get things done so I can take care of my

Of course I never really stop crocheting and knitting or sewing for rang. It is part of my daily routine to work the hands and make things for another

Russell and I went shopping on Wednesday. I had to go have the oil changed in the car so we took the wash down to dry it, went shopping at two or three stores to get the rest of Christmas things boughten. Still got to find a frame or two for pictures and that will be all for me. Russell has all he wants and guess Peggy is about done too.

Peggy took Russell over to see his shoe man in West Summer the other day. He was losing his sele off his shoe and needed it glued back in place. I went to town to get some things I needed for sewing and got the rest of my gifts I wanted to

Have had a number of Christmas cards and they are pretty but it sure expensive to send many now. As I tell anyone who says something is expensive, "What isn't expensive?". I can't think of anything.

The dancers didn't get to dance last Saturday night. Peggy didn't feel up to coing and Wynena didn't either after

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spending all day in CPR workshop. Their num and familey in Bryant Pond exercise will have to wait till this weekend. I guess.

Russell has gone out to clear away a little snow before we get ready to go to

Toby Whitman hurt his ankle during gym class in school this week. Don't know the particulars but know he has a brace en one side of his ankle anyway and his mother said it was swollen up like a balleon the night after it happened. Marsha Baxter spent the weekind with

her folks recently. Raymond Mack visited Taminy Far-

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recently.

West Paris Grange would like to thank everyone for coming to the last dance last Saturday night. It was a benefit dance for Elden Hathaway and he is giving the money for good causes instead of keeping it for himself. That is the real Christmas spirit.

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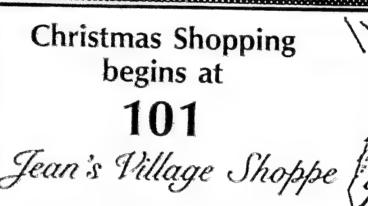


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Tyler wins essay contest

The essay contest sponsored by the Community Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood came to a close late September, with a total of 64 essays submitted by students of SAD #44. The essay subject was: "What our rivers, streams, ponds and lakes mean to me and what we should do to protect them.

Five judges evaluated each of the 64 essays and announced the following winners: Amy Billings, of Bryant Pond, Grade 3, \$25; Megan Meisner, of Andover, Grade 4, \$25; Sarah Cohen, of Andover, Grade 5, \$25; Ian Richardson, of Andover, Grade 5, \$25; Augusta Yates, of Andover, Grade 6, \$50; Billy Chase, of Bryant Pond, Grade 7, \$50; Sara Wight, of Bethel, Grade 8, \$50; Shannnan Tyler, of Locke Mills, Grade II, \$100.

The sponsors thank the parents and teachers of the students who entered, and all the student contestants.

West Paris Grange is having their meeting tonight and it is a Christmas program. Lloyd Waterhouse and his group will be there to entertain one and

Don't forget there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Jan. 7. A good time will be planned for all who come. Guess this wraps it up for this time but hope all you good people have a wonderful Christmas and the best New Year. Take care and stay as healthy as you

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The following volunteer coaches have been a big help: Cindy Wakefield, Peggy Anderson, Dave Berry, Robert Stevens, Cindy Walker and THS player volunteers, Mike Clark, Christine Cushman, and Jen Bailey. If you are available to help, call either of the two coaches. They need every volunteer they

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A videotape of "Peter Pan," as performed by Sue Farrar's Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel, will be shown on cablevision Channel 7—the Sunday River Channel, this Thursday, at 7 p.m. Over 100 area children participated in the original performance, at Telstar.

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By ALICE HOYT

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Larry Billings has received a letter from Pres. Ronald Reagan, signed in his personal hand writing, thanking him for his letters of support.

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Mon. Dec. 12 for a regular meeting and Election of Officers and a Christmas party. General Orders #1 was read the second time and filed. Thank you from Maryanne Jordan and the girl scout troop for a flag we gave them. Next meeting will be on Jan. 9 with a supper and Installation of Officers.

Woodstock Extension met at Peg Verrill's with a good attendance for a Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The Woodstock Historical Society had a meeting and Christmas party last Saturday with 32 present.

County GOP nominates officers for new year

Tom Winsor was nominated to serve as chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee for the next two years. Also nominated were Peter Cornell and Barbara Henderson as vice chairman, Edith Damm as secretary, and Steve Merrill, treasurer. Nominations will remain open and the election will be held at the Jan. 12 meeting of the county GOP. These officers will serve for p.m. the next two years.

State Committeewoman Barbara Brown, of Bethel, reported to the committee on the elections for officers of the state committee. "The enthusiasm was unbelievable," said Mrs. Brown. "It was juries. Upon successful comple the first time that I can remember that 74 of 75 members have attended a state committee meeting, and everyoneincluding the Governor-pledged to work to rebuild the party from the grass roots. If we start now, 1990 will be a good year for Republicans." Mrs. Brown introduced Richard Ben-

nett, from Norway, as the newly elected vice chairman of the state committee. Mr. Bennett thanked the committee for its support and brought greetings from state chairman Tom Murphy Representative Dana Hanley spoke to

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The following volunteer coaches have been a big help: Cuniy Wakefield, Peggy Anderson, Dave Berry, Rebert Stevens. Cindy Walker and THS player volunteers. Mike Clark, Christine Cushman, and Jen Bailey If you are available to help, call either of the two coaches. They need every volunteer they

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CPS basketball program Sunday River channel will air 'Peter Pan'

> A videotape of "Peter Pan," as performed by Sue Farrar's Children's Dance Theatre of Bethel, will be shown on cablevision Channel 7-the Sunday River Channel, this Thursday, at 7 p.m. Over 100 area children participated in the original performance, at Telstar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan took Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway to Yarmouth to Rey Jr. for a lovely birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Edith Hathaway on

Larry Billings has received a letter from Pres. Ronald Reagan, signed in his personal hand writing, thanking him for his letters of support.

Judith Grover Tent #17 met on Mon. Dec. 12 for a regular meeting and Election of Officers and a Christmas party. General Orders #1 was read the second time and filed. Thank you from Maryanne Jordan and the girl scout troop for a flag we gave them. Next meeting will be on Jan. 9 with a supper and Installation of Officers.

Woodstock Extension met at Peg Verrill's with a good attendance for a firistmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 13. The Woodstock Historical Society had a meeting and Christmas party last Saturday with 32 present.

County GOP nominates officers for new year

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Tom Winsor was nominated to serve as hairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee for the next two years Also nominated were Peter Cornell and Barbara Henderson as vice hairman, Edith Damm as secretary, and Steve Merrill, treasurer. Nominations will remain open and the election will be held at the Jan. 12 meeting of the county GOP. These officers will serve for p.m. the next two years.

State Committeewoman Barbara Brown, of Bethel, reported to the commuttee on the elections for officers of the state committee. 'The enthusiasm was unbelievable," said Mrs. Brown. "It was the first time that I can remember that 74 of 75 members have attended a state ammittee meeting, and everyoneincluding the Governor—pledged to work rebuild the party from the grass roots. If we start now, 1990 will be a good year er Republicans."

Mrs. Brown introduced Richard Bennett, from Norway, as the newly elected tice chairman of the state committee. Mr. Bennett thanked the committee for its support and brought greetings from state chairman Tom Murphy.

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GOING...GOING...BUT NOT GONG—The bell cupola of the former Woodstock Elementary School rests upended

as it waits to be taken down from the roof of the old school building. According to Town Manager Vern Maxfield,

the cupola has been sold and a crane is scheduled to show up today (Wednesday) to attempt to drop it safe and

ongoing low-impact exercise classes. "Young at Heart," for men and women ages 60 and older, is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3-4 p.m. "Body Moves" is aerobic exercise on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Call Health Education, at 743-5933, ext. 471, for more information and

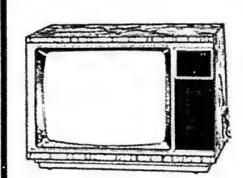
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NATHAN KNOPP, the son of Anita and Barry Knopp, of Norway, draws the winning name in the Care Bear raffle at the Bethel Area Health Center last Friday. The bear (hanging from the ceiling) will go to Jennifer Buck, the daughter of Roy and Linda Buck. Receptionist Lynn Stevens helped Nathan with the drawing.

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God's flock/Straying far from His

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pasters of surrounding churches brings you these meditations. Not bas- frankincense,/But the gift of the ed on any set theme, they will be individual heart/When the sinner repents./No for each paster. It is hoped you will find in music on earth/From the angelic these words, comfort and help for your dar-

"Where is He that is born King of the Jews : Matthew 2:21? This question was asked by the wisemen many years ago. It is a question, I expect, that still comes to thinking minds.

Jesus made plain in his ministry that His kingdom was not of this world, but rather a spiritual kingdom. (Yet His life has had greater influence on this world than any other). The peace and hope announced in angel chorus was primarily to the individual. Although God's desire would be that all people might know this spiritual peace, the majority would be too busy, and like the innkeeper would have "no room for Jesus."

"Where is He this Christmas?" He is preparing a place (John 14:1-16) for those who make room in their lives to receive His salutation, peace, goodwill, hope, etc. Those giving their lives to Him by faith.

In Matthew 1:21 the angel speaking to Joseph said, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins." What the world needs is a Savior. As we celebrate Christmas again why not by faith receive Jesus as your personal Savior John 3:16 and John 1:12:

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We're up to our pac boots in Christmas preparation up here in the country. Much of the celebrating is the same as yours, but there are a few unique experiences that we would never have known if we had stayed in the city. Let me try to define Christmas-according-to-West

It's Caroling...in church, at Grange, in neighbors' dooryards. It's Hugging...youngsters, oldsters, friends, acquaintances, newcomers.

It's Rejoicing...in family, friends, and It's Illuminating...windows, shrubs, trees inside, trees outside.

It's Suppers...for Chapel Aid at church, for Senior Citizens at the Bethel Inn, for Grangers and their visitors at Pleasant Valley Grange, for Fellowship Group at church.

It's Trimming...trees at home and trees at church. It's Making...wreaths for sale and wreaths for home; cookies and breads, presents, and ornaments and mittens

and hats. It's Amity...people calling out greetings and good wishes; friends fishing through ice, neighbors helping neighbors.

It's Sharing recipes and remedies; wood and wealth; presents and plenty. Christmas is Gathering ... boughs to make wreaths; scraps to make quilts; people to make merry.

It's Rejoicing with families, with friends; with thanks for the past, and hope for the future. It's Evergreens ... forests of Fir and

birth,/Though merry and gay/All the feasting on earth;/The candles burn out,/And the feasting is done,/But the Glory of Heaven/Shines forth in God's Poem by Betty Scott Stam Yang Chow, China, 1931 Pastor David Larson Bethel Gospel Center

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Spruce and Pine protecting the valley and the village, saluting snow-capped mountains, surrounding farmers' fields. It's Exchanging presents and greetings and news and ideas.

It's Tramping, and traipsing and trudging through snowy forests and neighbors' woods in search of the perfect Christmas tree. It's imparting good news, good feel-

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It's Scented by balsam, and cinnamon, and candles and wood smoke. Christmas is busy in the city; it's quiet in the country. You have the sound of the traffic; we listen to the wind and an occasional train. But the message is the same here and there. We live with love; we pray for peace.

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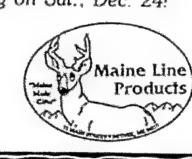
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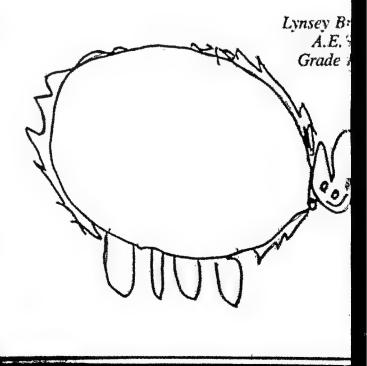
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Nosyarg Woods

One time there was an animal, and the animal's name was Nosyarg. There also was a mean hunter who wanted an animal to butcher and eat. One day the hunter woke up and wanted some breakfast and fast too! So he went to the kitchen and there was no food left! The hunter went out to find a bear. He did not find anything for eight hours. When he got half way back to the cabin, he was being surrounded by Nosyargs! He tried to shoot one, but he was out of bullets. He ran back to the cabin and saw the calendar and it was March. It was not hunting season ny more! He screamed, "Ah! Now I have no food! I will have to go all the way back to town." The town was 1,000 miles away from his cabin. Twelve days later he got back to the cabin. When he went inside the cabin, the Nosyargs were taking over the cabin. He screamed again, "Ah!" by Grayson Wakefield, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

My Cat

Chapter 1 I like my cat. He purrs when I pat him. His name is Dwayne. When I take a walk, he follows me. He is careful when he walks because of traffic.

Chapter 2 My cat got up in the morning. He jumped up on the bed and got on me. I patted him. He purred again.

My cat was gone today. I was sad, very, very sad because he had drowned.

Chapter 4

Then the next day, somebody came over. We played soccer, then he said, "We found a cat in the water." I told my mom. Then I ran up and down the road because I was so sad.

Chapter 5

I called up my Grandpa. I told him to put the cat in the green shed. He came down. I walked up the road and Grandpa put the cat in the green box. We went back down the road and Grandpa unlocked the door of the green shed. He opened the door and put the cat in the green shed.

Chapter 6 Then we went to dance class. Somebody gave me a cat! I tried to get him to go to sleep, but he wouldn't go to sleep. Then we went home. I played with him. I named my new cat Teresa.

written and illustrated by Dana Ken Howe



About My Adventures

On my first adventure, I saw an alligator and it almost bit me. So I ran for my life. And then he just went in the swamp. And then I saw a shark. I am in the jungle. But he was a friendly shark. He invited me over to lunch and we had salmon. I was looking for my horse. And then finally I saw my horse and then I saw a turtle.

This is our next adventure. Then once I saw a house. I knocked on the door and someone said "Come in!" Then I opened the door and it squeeeeeked! Then there was an old witch standing there. Then I fainted. But I realized that I really didn't faint, I just fell on the ground. Then I went inside and had some coffee ice cream. Then I went outside.

Then I went to the ocean. I was on a big huge whale. We went all the way around the Atlantic Ocean. Then I had to take a plane across the Atlantic Ocean. The plane ran out of gas so I got to slide down a slide out of the airplane onto the water, back on the whale I was on before. Then he brang me home.

I saw a sign that said there would be a race only for three-wheelers and it was a 20-mile race. Then I signed the paper and I got to do it. There's 50 hundred jumps in it. Then it was time for the race so the guy said "Get in your places! On your mark, get set...", and he fired the gun and I was with a group. There was only one guy ahead of me and I stepped on the gas and I did a back flip but I landed on my wheels, safe. I was still ahead. Only one more mile left to go and I did a helicopter and then I won. And I won a trophy. My trophy was bigger than I was.

Then we went home and my mom made some hot choclate and some cupcakes 'cause it was winter. Then it was time for bed for me. Then I woke up in the morning and I had some sausages and pancakes. And that's the end,

By Patrick Donovan, Kindergarten

Adventures Camping

I went camping Labor Day weekend. Another family went with my family. When my family and the Wheelers got there we went right to Surf Coaster and got right in the wave pool and on the slides too. I went on slide A. The next time I'm going on slide E and it is going to be fun.

The next day it was pouring out. I stayed in the Wheeler's camper and played the rest of the Uno game from the night before. It was quite the long Uno game. Next thing I did was eat breakfast in the camper with Shaun and we played the next game of Uno. For breakfast I had a bowl of cereal and a cup of hot chocolate. The next thing I knew the whole camping city was in the Suburban coming home from Wiers beach where we saw a sailboat race and we saw an accident. It seemed like it took a half an hour to get to the place we were staying at. Then a couple of hours later my Mom, my Dad, and I were in the tent and my sister was in the Suburban in the back seat sleeping because she did not want to sleep in the tent. I think I know why, but I'm not sure. We were going to go to "Gulf Land". but it was raining out.

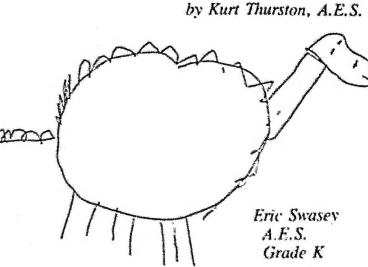
The 3rd day it was sunny. At about noontime we left. It took about two or three hours to get home.

by Mindy Cooley, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

When Grandma Comes

It was a cold and snowy morning. It was time for grandma to come. She will bring apple and cherry pies for everyone. I will have some fun stuffing the turkey when grandma comes.

If I watch football I hope it is grand and it will have fumbles. When grandma comes. Then I will ride my four wheeler and snowmobile. On Christmas Day.



Bound for the North Bound for the sunrise! Bound for the snow! Bound to see the little bird that told me to go.

I'm flying north to see the white snow fly. To see the little chick-a-dee, as I soar in the sky. by M.J. Learned, Gr. 5, A.E.S.

The Ocean Floor

I see a door on the ocean floor Where I've never been Where graceful seahorses glide

inside a little pen. I see a door on the ocean floor Which I've never seen I see a fish, a dolphin too, and

I see a door on the ocean floor Which I've never heard Just a silent ocean floor Without a single word. by Sadie Gallant, Gr. 5, A.E.S.

Special

Special is my dog. She is funny sometimes. She is a good girl for me anyways. Even sometimes she goes across the street when she isn't supposed to.

My little brother chases her around the yard. I used to play with her and I had fun. I play trucks most of the time. by Macy Blaisdell, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

Jennifer Walker

Whale Poem

The whales are mammals. The whales are animals. The whales are nice. The whales are harmless. The whales are hurtful sometimes.

The whale lives in the sea. by Anna Cohen, Gr. 2, A.E.S.

Whales

Whales are very big. They have fish bodies. Whales click, click under the water. Whales are nice. Whales eat and eat. Sperm whales eat squid and eat, eat, eat! by Brice Gammon, Gr. 2, A.E.S.

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a man who has no fears. by Augusta Yates

The Storm The storm came upon us like

the swift crow it came without warning it just started to snow the wind and the snow blended like dough

many more things happened that night Santa Claus came it was Christmas night by Sean Hawkes, Gr. 5, A.E.S.

Soft, cuddly. jumps, climbs shadow kitten.

by Karen Thurston, Gr. 3, A.E.S.

My Cat

My cat is very, very brave. So that's why we're digging him an early grave. Sometimes to me he's a mystery. To others he's soon to be history.

Dedicated to my cat. by Darcy Morse, Gr. 3, A.E.S.

Whales

Whales are very big and killer whales eat other fish. People kill whales for the skin and the meat and they kill with harpoons. People go out with little boats and they get killed. That is said because I like whales.

by Yrral Yates, Gr. 2, A.E.S.

A Poem on Whales

Whales live in the ocean blue. Some are big and some are

Some are short, some are tall. Some have teeth, some have

Some eat other whales. Some eat fish. Most whales are nice. by Philip Bailey, Gr. 2, A.E.S.

The Dark Night in the Graveyard

Once upon a time there was a girl and a boy. It was Halloweeen night. The girl and boy wanted to go trickor-treating. So they asked their mother. Their mother said, "Yes." So they got in their costumes and they went. They changed their minds and went through the graveyard. And BOOM!!! The girl tripped on something. She got up and she started walking again. Then the boy tripped. He got up and he went off walking again. But they were scared. Just then something jumped out at them and they screamed "Ah!" Then they heard sounds. They thought that something was going to get them. So they ran and ran and ran as fast as their legs could take them. Finally, after running a mile down the street, they stopped. They said, "Phew!" and forgot about it. They decided that they would go trick-or-treating. They went to many houses. They didn't tell anybody what they had been through. by Hana Seames, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

The Deer

On Monday, November 14th, my cousin, Nick Chapman, went down to his camp in Bryant Pond. It was raining there. He opened his car door and grabbed his gun. He put on his fluorescent jacket and started walking toward the woods.

He walked about twenty feet into the woods and saw a deer. He looked through his scope to see if it had horns or not. He was not able to see its horns so he walked farther into the woods.

He didn't see any more deer that day.

by Jacob Swick, Gr. 3, C.P.S.

Good Morning Sun

In the great blue room there was a table, two balloons and a picture of three animals. And there was a little black house. And my favorite pet cat. Good morning Daddy. Good morning Mommy, Good

morning caterpillar.

In the great blue room there was a hot breakfast and my stuffed dinosaur. And a rainbow outside the window. And my little dog, Rusty. And my brother and

Good morning countryside. Good morning Teddy. Good morning blanket. Good morning sun. Good morning world. Good morning me!

by the Kindergarten class, A.E.S.

Trick or Treat

I like to go Trick or Treating with my Dad and Eric and Mike. My Mom stays at my house giving the candy to the children that come to our house.

by Sarah Rackcliffe, Gr. 1, E.B.S.



THE BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS held their annual Christmas party last Tuesday at the Bethel Inn. President Virginia Walker handed the gavel to incoming President Muriel Faudi. Other outgoing officers in the photo include Vice President Harold Powell, 2nd Vice President Lindley Wieden, Secretary Barbara Brown, Treasurer Sarah Stevens, Sunshine Committee Peggy Coolidge, fundraising Polly Shatney, Betty Blake and Evelyn Reed, Program James and Bea Brown, Finance Committee Bud Paine and Elden Hathaway. Photo by Jeanne Bowlema)

Greenwood City By COLISTA MORGAN

So peaceful it was this morning and so lovely that I hurried to get my necessary unside work done then turned to the outside for a walk.

Winter has arrived and the nights are cold, cold, but the days are nice most of the time. In the sunshine there is spectacular scenery

As I walked this morning. I especially moted the roller-coaster hills. The air had a dew-washed sweetness that almost made me tipsy. However I had to keep walking to stay warm.

The distant mountains were a threadbare December shawl, which had a special beauty all its own. Down by the ledges at my left many reicles, shaped rust right, were like prisms twinkling with red. yellow. and sapphire sunlight. i stepped to the ditch to get closer and thick platters of ice broke.

This scene one might find in an old Currier and Ives print or maybe imagine for eneself, coming from Thereau's Amerwa-a vale, a cien, old rocks, tall peaceful trees and the sound of water-

He who lives in the country must be prepared to take pleasure in little things. A small brook in the quiet of the woods can have its say in a voice more profound than the thunder of a great waterfall Country living is a theater with a pageant of Nature.

Suddenly across the silence, across space and the immense peace of the morning came the bark of a dog, but it was silenced mementarily.

I stood awhile looking down toward the pend and then there came the eerie cry of the see, the mysterious outcrying of the fast freezing pend. What I heard at first was an abrupt disembedied groan. It seemed to come from nowhere, then an interval of silence fellowed again from below the read, there arose a long, booming, and hollow utterance, then another croan. This kept up much of the day: erying out in its strange and hollow tongue As I turned to enter my driveway there was one curious and sinister crack like the whine of a whip lashing through the ar. I have always liked this tuning of the

I love Maine and can remember many winters here. Its lessons are harsh but it is also a teacher. I can recall frezen papes, eld car radiators emitting vapor with alcohol-breath, cold feet and hands while walking miles to school, a little boy with frost-bitten cheeks entering my



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school room after a long walk, riding in the open sleigh with the sound of bells, sliding, skating, skiing with my four brothers and four sisters, my school house with kerosene lamps and wood smoke transformed into perfume from the chimney. And truly I remember the first freeze sheet of glass-ice in the ponds by my house as a child and now.

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I think perhaps I'm better for living with all this and yielding to the force of it. Perhaps I'm more humble, and surely more self reliant.

Winter has given me memories of great intensity.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was home on Sunday. I joined them for dinner after church. Helen Heath, Norway, and Ernest Mundt, Bethel, called for a short time one day this week. Local callers were Anita and K. Hakala.

I went with Lettie Brooks and Lillian Curtis, of West Paris, to the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party Wednesday evening at Norway. Callers at Rena Curtis' were Colista

Cogswell, Karen Green and son Tyler, Freeport: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis, Norway. Evelyn Heikkmen, Rumford.

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Kindergarten students have been participating in a book share time three days a week. They find a partner to retell and discuss a favorite literature story with and then listen as their partner tells about his/her choice.

The 1st-graders have been busy reading at home and at school. For every five books a child reads, they earn a train car with their name on it. Our goal is to have the train go all the way around the room. We're off to a great start, with 26 trains. A big thanks to all of the parents and friends who have been listening to the children read.

A big thank-you goes out to Pat Szente who has been coming in on Wednesdays to help with our centers.

The 2nd-graders have been busy this past week. We have been playing our "Whale of Fortune" game: making decorations for the December birthday table; Mrs. Shelton helped us make a list of 38 different kinds of whales and their relatives; went on our field trip to Portland; Michael Cohen came in to discuss Hannukah and teach us a great game to play; and Eva Bowers came to observe us using our "Math their way." We've been busy, busy, busy.

Kindergarten and Grade 1 students will be doing a special computer Christmas project with 3rd-grade

We've been working on our puppet play of the Titanic. Our play includes four acts: The boarding of the Titanic; hitting Ralph P. Donnaruma, of Bethel, has the iceburg and sinking of ship; Carpathia rescue; and 73 years later-the burgerology degree from McDonald's discovery of Titanic. Students have been working on backgrounds and props for the play. The play will be included in our "Mysteries of the Titanic" video. Parents: Stay tuned for an invitation to a relaxing evening to view our video presentation.

Next theme, "Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Events." Please send in any books, displays, etc. to stimulate our learning.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th-graders had a wonderful time on their field trip last Thursday.

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Next, we had lunch in a reserved room, in the cafeteria, on the Southern Maine





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my Montminy, Grade 6. Danielle Ap-

pleby from Woodstock also performed.

Sharon Young, a former student, per-

SAD #17 will be having school all week.

Friday, Dec. 23, is the last day and will

be a full day of school. More news after

formed and assisted, also.

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There shall be a landfill disposal fee of \$5.00 for each white good (stove, refrigerator, washer or its equivalent), a fee of \$2.00 per tire. Prior to disposal, the disposal fee must be paid at the Town Office during normal working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) and the Receipt must be shown to the Landfill Operator as proof of payment.

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Your compliance with these regulations will be much appreciated.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS There is lots of news this week. The 1stgraders are working hard on their Christmas "surprise presents" for their parents. Mr. Loper is helping with the sanding, painting and wrapping.

Mrs. Loper and the 1st-graders wish to express special thanks to Mrs. Newell and Ms. Stone for providing special Christmas snacks which the class enjoys while working on their presents. The 1st-graders are also studying

about Christmas symbols and what they mean. Christmas stories are always a favorite. Mrs. Loper brought in "Glitzen's Mittens" to read to the class. Students have brought in their favorites to share: Jessica Farrar, "The Christmas Toy;" Holly Gravier, "The Twelve Days of Christmas;" and Heather Theofrastou, "The Christmas

Santa Almost Missed." The 2nd-graders have made Christmas pinatas. They are beautiful. Many thanks to Mrs. Elaine Emery for volunteering her time and expertise. Buddy West is

this week's student-in-the-spotlight. The 3rd-graders have been writing Christmas stories and presented them to the class on Friday. These presentations are really performances, done in their classroom "theater."

The 4th-graders are making Christmas gifts for parents. They are working hard in math, learning about multiplication. They are studying electrical circuitry in science. They are making models of electrical circuits. And, Shannon Farris is the artist-of-the-week for a really neat Christmas creation done by tearing bits

of paper into the shapes wanted. 1983 Toyota 4x4 SR5 wagon, local The 5th-graders have finished their book "discussion" report. Small groups read the same book, then met to discuss it. Refreshments added to the fun of the project. We are studying the moon in science and reading groups are wrapping up units with final testing. Christmas activities will be enjoyed with the rest of the school with an exchange of gifts,

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Private Road Design and **Construction Standards**

Site Plan Review Ordinance

Copies of these Ordinances are available at the Bethel Town Office, Main Street, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

> Reggie Brown Chairman, Planning Board

- Immediate enrollment in a comprehensive medical plan

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Rodney Lynch, Town Manager

caroling in the gym and more refresh-

The 6th-graders have published their own book of weird and wacky inventions. This activity resulted from a reading unit on inventions. Each classroom, each 6thgrader and the library will all receive a copy. In social studies, early explorers of Canada is the theme. Reports will be prepared and a mural depicting trading posts is in progress. In science they are studying changes in land. Current events add to the knowledge learned, since earthquakes are being studied as one

New students being welcomed this month are: Brandon Twitchell. Kindergarten; Holly Hussey, Grade 5; Erica Hussey and Chandra Mack, Grade 6; and Casey Mack, Grade 3.

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born at Stephens Memorial Hospital in

Norway. Valentine's Day 1988, fell on

Feb. 14-nine months before the record-

setting week, indicating some

It began on Nov. 29 when six baby girls

were delivered and continued until a total

of 19 babies had been born a week later.

Baby girls continued to predominate.

with the final tally being 14 girls and just

This record-setting pace taxed the

delivery system at the hospital. Nurses

were called from other departments dur-

ing busy times, particularly on the day

when there were 13 babies in the nursery.

The five doctors handling the deliveries

were able to cope pretty well with the

situation. Dr. Tom Whitney, however, as

the lone pediatrician at the hospital, was

pushed to his limits. He saw as many as

50 children a day, working both in the

maternity ward and at the children's

In addition to the extra personnel in-

volved in the care of each infant, its

mothers space became an issue. Two ad-

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wing of the hospital were requisitioned

for maternity use in addition to the usual

"swing" room that is available for use by

The last busiest day for births at

Stephens Memorial was Christmas Day

1987. This year at least 19 Christmas

presents came three weeks early.

SGT. SHIELDS GRADUATES

both maternity and medical/surgical.

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baby boom at Stephens

bituaries

BETHANY ELLEN GROVER

Bethany Ellen Grover, nine weeks, of Bryant Pond, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1988, at the Maine Medical Center. Portland, where she was a patient. She was born at Norway, Oct. 7, 1988, the daughter of Douglas and Bertha Cox

Surviving are her parents, a brother, Daniel Grover, and a sister, Roberta Grover, all of Bryant Pond; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cox of Rumford Center; her paternal grandparents, Jean Grover of Bethel and Robert and Nina Grover of East Sumner: her maternal greatgrandmother, Helen Cox, of Mexico; and her paternal great-grandmother. Mildred Howe, of East Waterford.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home. Interment in the spring at Riverside

Contributions to the memory of Bethany Ellen Grover may be made to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grover, RFD *1, Box 2117, Bryant Pond

WILLIAM F. SCHRODERUS

William F. Schroderus, 63, of Louisiana, died Dec. 10, 1988, at Rapides General Hospital, in Alexandria, La. He was born in West Paris on Feb. 1. 1925, the son of Mattı and Annie

Korhonen Schroderus. He was a 1942 graduate of West Paris High School. He was a Mason and was retired from the Air Force. Survivors include his wife, the former Muriel Teasley, of Pollock, La., where they resided; five sisters, Lila Walker of Bridgton, Irja Roux of Laconia, N.H.,

Newcomb of Norway and Anna Welch of South Windsor, Conn. Services were held Dec. 12 at the Chapel of Hixson Bros., Pineville, La. Masonic services were also conducted. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial

Tyyne Bemis of San Jose, Calif., Irene

Inn's pro heads for international tourney

Park, Pineville, La.

Peter Matthews, golf pro at the Bethel Inn Country Club, qualified for the MacGregor Grand Cypress International Pro-Am with his win at the north-coastal New England regional qualifying

tournament. Matthews won the regional tournament, held at Purpoodock Golf Club in Cape Elizabeth, and will compete Jan. 10-15 at Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando, Fla. for eash and prizes of more than

\$175,000. The north-coastal New England region consists of Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Eastern Massachusetts.

DONATIONS STILL ACCEPTED FOR ROTARY'S TOY DRIVE

Although Christmas is only a few days away, the Bethel Rotary Club is continuing to seek donations towards their Christmas for Children drive. Donations of new toys may be dropped off at Prim's Pharmacy in Bethel, the Locke Mills Marketplace in Locke Mills, Tom's Custom Meats in Bryant Pond, or at the

Woodstock School office. Individuals, organizations or businesses wishing to make a monetary donation to this program can do so by mailing their contribution to: Bethel Rotary Christmas for Children; P.O. Box 471, Bethel, Me. 04217. For further information, please contact Dave Murphy at the Woodstock School (665-2229) or at his home (824-2041).

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers held their Christmas party with Mrs. Elaine Wilday with 13 members present. There was a beautiful Christmas tree, around which the members gathered. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

The new officers were selected. President, Andrea Wing; V. President, Miriam Morgan and Secretary and Treasurer, Sheryl Wilbur. It was voted to not hold meetings January and February because of the cold weather. A raffle on a quilt will be held and one on gun case and later Easter basket. We hope all will be interested in these articles to buy tickets on them. Tammy Poland took me to the meeting. Many thanks, Tammy.

I was in Hanover Tuesday calling on Ernest and Gwendolyn Holt. I also called on several others wishing them a Merry Christmas.

Esther Davis has been ill with a very bad cold, also Eleanor Koskela is ill too. This cold caught up with Kristena Miclon and the girls this week.

The weather has been so cold at once that we were not prepared or else it just jumped aboard. Saturday night we attended the Historical Society meeting at Bryant

Pond. There was a potluck supper and

exchange of gifts and Christmas carols

sung with Kathleen Bean at piano.

Warren and Jennifer Austin, of West Paris, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Kenneth, born on Dec. 6, at 8:32 a.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing

7 lb., 4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Donna Kennison, of West Paris. Maternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Alice Kennison and Walter and Elizabeth Bragg, Maternal great-greatgrandfather is Frank Bragg, Paternal grandparents are William and Barbara Austin, of Norway. Paternal greatgrandparents are Laren and Dora

Austin. William joins a sister, Klarissa, 22

James and Donna Lunney, of Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tara Leigh Lunney, born Dec. 1988 at 8:21 a.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs 13 oz. Maternal grandparents are Donald and Eleanor Brooks, of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Reba and the late Ed-

ward J. Lunney, Jr., of Gardiner. Tara joins a sister, Meagan Anne Lun-

State officials warn against drinking/driving

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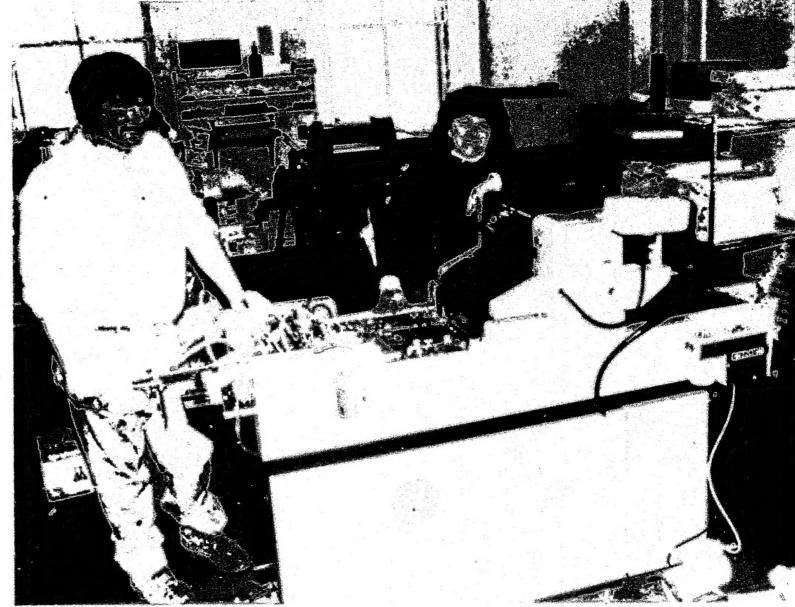
With Maine highway fatalities up 6 percent over last year, the state Bureau of Highway Safety is urging motorists to use caution through Christmas and New Year's.

Fatalities through Nov. 30 totaled 223, compared with 203 for the same period last year. This is particularly alarming because Christmas and New Year's holidays lie ahead, a two-week period when alcohol-related crashes are at their highest nationwide. "More social functions are attended where alcohol is served than at any other time of year," said Richard Stockford, Bangor's Chief of Police and a member of the Maine Highway Safety Commission. "Any occasion that increases the number of people driving after drinking is cause for

November alone accounted for 18 highway deaths, six involving alcohol. Two of the victims were pedestrians and one was a motorcyclist. Of the 15 who died in passenger vehicles, only one was wearing a safety belt.

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TAKING A BREAK-The Citizen's print shop crew-printer George Gibson and shop foreman Kim Stinson-take a break after printing The Citizen's Christmas cards. The four-color cards, which were mailed out this week, were printed on the shop's new press (foreground). The cards were designed by The Citizen's graphic artist, Kim Harris (not pictured). In addition to the new press, the shop also recently purchased an instant platemaker and a hydraulic paper cutter. The new equipment allows the staff to do higher quality work, with quicker turnaround time, and at lower cost.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

Approximately 80 percent of the 1988 Endowment Campaign goal of the Bethel Historical Society has been realized with only two weeks to go before the deadline. To date 245 members and freinds have responded to the need of strengthening the financial base of the Society. Among the latest contributors are Marilyn R. Mollicone, Augusta, in memory of Bernice H. Noyes; Roxanne T. Sly, Brooklin; Earlon and Mary Keniston, Bethel, in memory of Virginia Chapman Nelson: Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Bethel, in memory of Ada Durell; John Quinn, Dunstable, Mass., in honor of the Barker family. A second generous contribution has been received from Dr. W. H. and Joyce Wanger, of Rumford, Much gratitude is expressed to all of the above for their generosity in bringing the goal into sight. Anyone wishing to help push the campaign close to or over the goal should send their tax-deductible con-

Bethel 04217. In a previous column, information regarding Hosea Ripley, Bethel's famous singing master, was presented. An obituary in the Oxford Democrat for Sept. 27, 1887 provides still further information: "Mr. Hosea Ripley died quite suddenly on Monday morning of the 12th. He had not been as well as usual for several days, and Walter, his son, who has been in Massachusetts for some time past, came home. The funeral services were held Wednesday in the church at Locke's Mills. He will be much missed by the community. He was a thorough musician and had taught over sixty sing-

tribution to the Society, P.O. Box 12,

Mills Cornet Band." In last week's column there was an inquiry regarding paintings relating to Bethel. In "New Hampshire Scenery: A Dictionary of Nineteenth Century Artists of New Hampshire Mountain Landscapes," by Catherine H. Campbell with Marcia Schmidt Blaine, published by the

ing schools. He was leader of Locke's

GAME PARTY

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Pant Meetings

Bethel or in the vicinity. Two definite ones are by Colonel James Fairman, "Valley of the Androscoggin at Bethel, Maine Distant view of the White Mountains;" and D. A. Fisher, "Androscoggin River Near Bethel, Maine," 1895. Anyone with further information regarding paintings relating to Bethel should call the Society, at 824-2908, or write P.O. Box 12.

Bethel, Maine 04217.

LOOKING BACKWARD 10 Years Ago: Over 10 inches of snow fell during the week. Telstar Regional High School students entertained at the Rotary Club Christmas dinner for senior citizens. Membership in the Bethel Historical Society totaled 287.

Deaths: Leon F. Proctor. 20 Years Ago: The fifth annual Living Nativity was presented on the Bethel Common. The Bethel Senior Citizens toured the town to view the Christmas decorations in a bus provided by Roderick "Mush" McMillin, Arthur Gilbert was selected as acting postmaster in West Bethel. The Bethel Historical Society received one yard of pennies each from Myron and Viola Morrill, and six yards from Evelyn Bennett. Marriages: George Freeman and

Beverly F. Dunham. Deaths: Ida Golding Cummings, Arthur L. Dudley, Toive Tamlander. 30 Years Ago: Phyllis King and her accordian band pupils entertained guests at the King home, on Evergreen Road now the home of Theodore and Linda

40 Years Ago: Priscilla Goggin performed as soloist on the broadcast of the

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New Hampshire Historical Society in University of Maine Radio Guild. United Nations.

50 Years Ago: Effie Brooks, of Middle Intervale, reported that she had a bed of pansies with over 100 blossoms emerge during the recent thaw. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Peverly, of Bryant Pond, quietly celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Mr. Peverly, age 87 and blind for the past several years, was reported still working in his cabinet-makers shop; his wife, age 80, still doing all her own housework, plus much knitting, crochet-

ing and sewing. Births: Ernest Mason.

Marriages: Odell C. Rich and Gertrude C. Mann.

1985, there are several paintings listed Margaret Joy Tibbetts recently returnthat undoubtedly were painted from ed from Paris, France, where she was a member of the staff of the U.S. delegation to the General Assembly of the

ficer leadership school. The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision The 1983 Telstar graduate is a communication and navigation systems

Staff Sgt. James Shields has graduated

from the Air Force noncommissioned of-

specialist with the 7th Special Operations Squadron, West Germany. He is the san of James and Rae Shields, of Andover.

HOLIDAY OFFICE & DUMP HOURS The Bethel Town Office will be closed Dec. 26, and Jan. 2, 1989. The Town Office will be open all day, Friday, Dec. 23. Residents are reminded that hunting and

fishing licenses make great gifts. The landfill will be closed on Christmas Day and on New Year's Day. The landfill will be open Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, 1989, from 10 a.m. to 4

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